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FEDERAL JUDGE IN TEXAS DELAYS ADMC THIRTY DAYS



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by Sue Finley

A federal judge in Texas has issued a 30-day waiting period before the rules of HISA's Anti-Doping Medication and Control (ADMC) can take effect. Those rules went into effect Monday, Mar 27.

During the month of April, therefore, HISA will turn back the job of collecting samples and testing back to the states, said Lisa Lazarus on a Friday night media call.

The ruling, issued Friday, was the latest in a long back-and-forth bitter struggle between pro-HISA and anti-HISA forces.

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WIDE DRAW AND ALL, FORTE AN OVERWHELMING PRESENCE IN FLORIDA DERBY

Big Brown (Boundary) took no prisoners from post 12 with a powerful, wire-to-wire performance in the GI Curlin Florida Derby before capturing the first two legs of the Triple Crown in 2008.

It's champion **Forte** (Violence)'s turn now.

Last term's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner, an eye-catching winner while kicking off his sophomore campaign in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Mar. 4, towers over his 11 rivals on paper in Saturday's Florida Derby. But with a well-documented short run to the first turn going 1 1/8 miles at Gulfstream Park, Forte must overcome a disadvantageous wide draw in post 11. He is the 4-5 morning-line favorite.

Regular rider Irad Ortiz, Jr. remains as confident as ever no matter the post.

"He does everything I ask him," Ortiz said of the Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable colorbearer. "He's always there for me. He can stay all day on his stride. He has a turn of foot but he stays. He stays with that speed--that's good on dirt. I know what he wants to do and how he likes to run. I have a lot of confidence in him."

Trainer Todd Pletcher added, "The Fountain of Youth couldn't have gone any better for us."

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Angel of Empire, winner of the GII Risen Star S. in his last start, gallops at Oaklawn on Friday morning. The Pennsylvania-bred son of *Classic Empire* faces a field of 10 rivals in Saturday's GI Arkansas Derby. | Coady Photography

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The ruling, issued Friday by the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division, was issued in response to a motion filed by the National HBPA arguing that the rule violated a provision of the Administrative Procedures Act (APA), which governs the process by which federal agencies develop and issue regulations.

It includes requirements for publishing notices of proposed and final rulemaking in the *Federal Register*, and provides opportunities for the public to comment on notices of proposed rulemaking. The APA requires most rules to have a 30-day delayed effective date. The judge in the case only partially agreed.

After HISA was found unconstitutional by the Fifth Circuit Court, the group went back to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to amend language that addressed that court's concerns.

"When Congress changes a statute in response to a court's opinion, the result is usually a second wave of litigation: Was the attempted remedy sufficient? What new arguments arise?" wrote the court. "But those larger questions are not yet before the Court. Currently, the plaintiffs make a narrow procedural claim that a new anti-doping rule violates the Administrative Procedure Act because not enough time passed between when the rule was published as final and when the rule took effect. When an agency issues a substantive rule--the type of rule that controls our behavior--it must ordinarily wait 30 days between when the final rule is issued and when it takes effect. This ensures that regulated parties have the time to challenge the rule's validity or bring themselves into compliance. But the anti-doping rule took effect the same day that it was published as final. As a result, the rule issued in violation of the APA, so the plaintiffs--and everyone else--will get their 30 days. The Court enjoins implementation or enforcement of the anti-doping rule until May 1, 2023."

But the court only addressed that 30-day rule required by the APA, and not the HBPA's larger claims that HISA remains unconstitutional despite the added language.

"Plaintiffs' only new argument is that section 553(d), absent good cause, requires an agency rule to take effect 30 days after the final rule is published. In the interest of judicial economy--and because the plaintiffs only seek emergency relief as to the anti-doping rule--the Court will limit its analysis to the sole issue at hand: whether the FTC failed to comply with section 553's required 30-day waiting period and, if so, whether the plaintiffs are entitled to equitable relief," the ruling reads.

"We launched Monday, for the most part things ran really smoothly," said Lazarus. "We collected about 700 tests over the course of the week, obviously we're disappointed by the decision out of the Lubbock court, but it has to do with the FTC

process, it's not strictly related to HISA. As a result, we're going to suspend operations for a few days, and get ready to go again on May 1, and hand it over back to the states to essentially run the programs. We're providing all the assistance we can to the states while respecting the federal order."

The National HBPA issued a statement about the ruling Friday night.

"We are very pleased that the National HBPA has defeated HISA in the courts yet again," said National HBPA CEO Eric Hamelback. "It was reckless and irresponsible of the Authority and the FTC to rush to implement these brand-new rules this weekend. Horsemen need time, and we were glad to stand for them once again. The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that HISA was unconstitutional in our lawsuit before, and we expect they will do so again."

HISA's outside counsel John Roach pointed out that states covered by HISA were using the same drug collectors they had been using before Mar. 27, and that they thought the confusion would be limited.

Lazarus said that HISA had considered and rejected the idea of trying to get the 30-day injunction overturned. "Ultimately we're here to serve the industry, and at this point it just creates chaos," she said. "At this point, it's just 30 days, so we can plan for that, communicate that. So in weighing all the interests, we thought it was best to accept the decision, communicate it, plan for it and use this 30 days to continue to improve our processes. The ruling does make it clear that as of May 1, we're operational again. But I can take a 30-day break better than I can take real questions as to the validity."

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Florida Derby preview, cont. from p1



Forte | Adam Coglianese

Pletcher continued: "As impressively as he's won a couple of these races, he's kind of come to the wire with his ears up taking everything in. Obviously, as these races get a little more difficult, he'll need to stay focused."

The Florida Derby field also includes: last term's GII Remsen S. winner and disappointing GIII Sam F. Davis S. eighth-place finisher **Dubyyhnell** (**Good Magic**); last out GII San Felipe S. fifth-

place finisher **Fort Bragg** (**Tapit**); and Fountain of Youth third **Cyclone Mischief** (**Into Mischief**).

Gulfstream's absolutely stacked 14-race program features 10 stakes races, including the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks; GII Pan American S.; GIII Orchid S.; and GIII **Ghostzapper** S.

Wide-Open Arkansas Derby...

While the 11-deep GI Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn may lack a standout or star power like its Gulfstream counterpart, it should nonetheless present some fantastic wagering opportunities.

Red Route One (**Gun Runner**) and **Reincarnate** (**Good Magic**), a rallying second and third in a sloppy renewal of the local prep in the GII Rebel S. Feb. 25, could vie for favoritism. The former adds blinkers for Steve Asmussen. Reincarnate, a game winner of the GIII Sham S. Jan. 8 for previous trainer Bob Baffert, looks like the one to beat after an eventful trip in his first try for Tim Yakteen in the Rebel. He is the 5-2 morning-line favorite.

"We didn't have the best of luck last time," Yakteen said. "Hopefully, we'll get a clean break away from there and Johnny [Velazquez] will play the break and put himself where he feels the horse is going to be most comfortable. Obviously, we'd like to be closer to the pace than necessarily be completely out of it like we were the last time." **Cont.**

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Arkansas Derby preview, cont.

Angel of Empire (**Classic Empire**) will be out for respect after upsetting the GII Risen Star S. at 13-1 for Brad Cox while GIII Holy Bull S. winner **Rocket Can** (Into Mischief) won't have to worry about facing Forte again just yet after finishing a solid second behind the current GI Kentucky Derby favorite in the Fountain of Youth.

The Arkansas Derby program also includes GI Kentucky Oaks prep GIII Fantasy S., featuring the highly regarded Godolphin homebred Wet Paint (**Blame**), and the GIII Oaklawn Mile S.

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Coming from a culture where most wagering stipulates a fixed dividend, in the startling event that your horse happens to see through his part of the deal, I tend to view the morning line on American races as named for the hangover evidently being suffered by its compiler.

Certainly by the time the market has been soberly hydrated with dollars and cents, I won't be expecting anything as close to an even play as the 4-5 listed about **Forte** (**Violence**) overcoming the wide draw that appears to introduce his only real jeopardy in the GI **Curlin** Florida Derby at Gulfstream on Saturday.

We all know that anything can happen in a horse race, but some imaginative contortions are required to see any of his rivals bridging the abyss dividing them from the champion juvenile. After all, the most competent among them are keeping him company out wide anyway. There has to be every chance, then, that the GI Kentucky Derby favorite will arrive at Churchill without having been put under any meaningful pressure in five months since having to deal with Cave Rock (Arrogate) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Keeneland in November.

This, as we know, is the modern way. If his Hall of Fame trainer is satisfied that Forte's best shot of winning the Derby is not even to run until March, and then only to outclass two fields of inferiors in his backyard, then we must respectfully stand aside.

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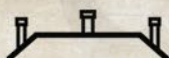
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This Side Up, cont.



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It's a different race, nowadays, and contested by a different kind of horse; and it is hardly Forte's fault that so few credible contenders have been tempted to slipstream their way to 40 starting points for the runner-up.

Nor is he vulnerable to the way a similarly light schedule has backfired for Instant Coffee (Bolt d'Oro), who was deliberately kept under wraps between Jan. 21 and last weekend. It looked a safe enough gamble, in that the starting points awarded down to fifth place in the GII Louisiana Derby gave the hot favorite plenty of margin for error. In the event, however, he missed out altogether after trying to make up ground into a quickening pace and running a tepid finish.

There may be dozens of different reasons for that, so we can't assume that another race in between might have sustained him better through that mile and three-sixteenths. But what I do know is that horsemen of the old school, finding themselves in this kind of pickle, would certainly not be panicking. And that's because they would know that there are still 40 points available in the GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. on Apr. 15.

Now obviously if you decide that the model Derby prep today comprises races on Jan. 21 and Mar. 25, then I can't imagine that you'll suddenly be willing to salvage the situation with a race at the modern equivalent of five to midnight. That's a shame, because a lot of people involved in this talented colt deserve their shot at an experience that owes much of its mystique precisely to the fact that a) no horse gets a second chance; and b) as a result, nor do very many horsemen.

I can think of one man who wouldn't be squeamish about a three-week interval between the Lexington S. and the Derby. In fact, D. Wayne Lukas was probably disappointed in 1982 when Churchill moved the old Derby Trial from the Tuesday before the race back to the Saturday. **Cont.**



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The couple of Trial winners he had that decade were doubtless a little rusty by the time they ran midfield in the Derby, a full week later.

At 87, and 40 years after his first winner in Hot Springs, Lukas is already enjoying the most lucrative Oaklawn meet of his career and he's a long way from finished. Besides upcoming engagements for barn leaders Secret Oath (Arrogate) and Last Samurai (Malibu Moon), Lukas has seven declared on Saturday's card including 'TDN Rising Star' **Caddo River** (**Hard Spun**) in the GIII Oaklawn Mile.

Until recently a barnmate of Instant Coffee, Caddo River ran second in the GI Arkansas Derby two years ago. And actually Lukas has a candidate for the latest running with, I suspect, a rather better chance than odds that may yet extend past the 20-1 of the "hangover" line. **Bourbon Bash** (**City of Light**) broke his maiden by eight lengths at Saratoga last summer but then bombed out in consecutive Grade Is and was then given a chance to start piecing things quietly back together in sprints. He hadn't quite learned to settle when runner-up to a talented rival around a second turn last month, but then caught the eye with the way he handled a poor trip when fifth as rank outsider for the GII Rebel S.

Lukas evidently believes that Bourbon Bash can stretch out effectively and, if he's right, his revival could yet open up a final fairytale. But we must note that this colt is out of a sister to



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Volatile (**Violence**), who has helped to make the sire of Forte primarily, to this point at least, a speed brand. That duly also remains a caveat about the crop leader, who will probably be depending heavily on damsire **Blame** on the first Saturday in May, when he'll be facing a 10th furlong in much more exacting company.

Ironically this will actually be only Bourbon Bash's third sophomore start, scarcely the standard Lukas treatment. Lukas has said that the horse doesn't need mental seasoning, but has needed time to strengthen. He's certainly fired some bullet works over the past month or so but, who knows, maybe he'll end up having to complete his preparations in the Lexington S.- the last port of call now that the old race-week Trial has been absorbed into the Derby undercard as the GII Pat Day Mile.

Tim Tam, the last horse to double up the Trial and the Derby, had previously won both the races chosen for Forte's own road to Churchill: the Fountain of Youth S. and Florida Derby. In fact, the Kentucky Derby was his 10th sophomore start. So where would Jimmy Jones have learned a fool thing like that, running a future Hall of Famer four days before the Derby? Well, I can't quote chapter and verse--but I can give you a Citation.

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SPORTS BETTING LEGALIZED IN KENTUCKY

Just before the Kentucky State Legislature was to adjourn Thursday evening, House Bill 551--legislation to legalize, regulate and tax sports betting in the Commonwealth of Kentucky that seemed a longshot as late as Thursday morning--passed the Kentucky State Senate by a vote of 25-12. Governor Andy Beshear was to sign the legislation, which required 23 votes in favor, into law Friday morning.

"After years of urging lawmakers to legalize sports betting, we finally did it!" Beshear tweeted Thursday evening. "Today's result shows that hard work pays off. Kentuckians will soon be able to place their bets here, and for the first time, we are going to keep those dollars to support our roads and bridges, schools and communities."

According to a report in the Louisville *Courier Journal*, the Kentucky Speedway and the state's horse racing tracks could pay a fee to operate as sports betting facilities, with bets allowed on site as well as on licensed websites and phone apps.

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Bourbon Bash | Coady

Sports Betting in Kentucky, cont.

Wagers placed at tracks would have an excise tax of 9.75% and online wagers 14.25%.

Early Thursday, it appeared that HB 551 was going to be short of the 23 required votes, but according to the *Courier Journal*, the bill was placed on the orders of the day and was on the House floor half an hour later.

The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) issued a statement applauding the passage of the bill, which reads, in part:

"KEEP and Kentucky's horse industry have been actively involved for the past several years in advocating for sports wagering legislation that protects the role of Kentucky's signature industry in the landscape of wagering options and provides new revenue for the state.

"HB 551 accomplishes this by allowing for sports wagering to be offered in-person at Kentucky's racetracks. Additionally, sports wagering will be governed by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, a testament to the trust that wagerers place in Kentucky's horse industry.

"Overall, this bill will benefit Kentucky's horse industry and community by offering new revenue sources for the industry, as well as attracting new fans to the sport through the in-person experiences at Kentucky racetracks."

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JUDGE RULES BELTERRA OWES OHBPA \$2.7M IN 'DEPRIVED' VLT MONEY

by T.D. Thornton

A money disagreement that has simmered for nearly a decade got a step closer to settlement Thursday when a federal judge ruled the Ohio Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (OHBPA) is entitled to \$2,769,652 in gaming



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revenues that the present and former owners of Belterra Park withheld between 2014 and 2018.

The **dispute arose** from Belterra's failure to pay the OHBPA its share of net-win video lottery terminal (VLT) commission from Belterra Park. The quarrel was exacerbated when the two sides disagreed over the rate that was supposed to be the horsemen's lawful cut and whether or not retroactivity applied to that rate, with the OHBPA alleging that Belterra's withholding of money over a four-year period amounted to "unjust enrichment."

The Mar. 30 order by Judge Algenon Marbley in United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (Eastern Division) is not a final judgment. But the judge did write that, "this Court finds that statute requires Defendants to pay Plaintiff the [higher] 9.95% rate from May 1, 2014, to June 30, 2018 [and that] having found that no reasonable jury could find for Defendants on Plaintiff's unjust enrichment claim, this Court GRANTS summary judgment on this issue."

Dave Basler, the OHBPA's executive director, told TDN via phone Friday morning that the horsemen were pleased with the ruling.

"We felt throughout that that was money that was owed to the horsemen, and felt strongly that that was something that we needed to pursue legally until it was resolved," Basler said. **Cont.**

Ohio Disagreement, cont.

"The money obviously would be a benefit to our purse account."

The initial complaint filed Dec. 18, 2020, explained that when VLT gaming was first legalized by Ohio in 2009, the state authorized racinos to retain 66.5% of revenues, with "between 9% and 11%" of those net-win proceeds to then be paid to Thoroughbred and Standardbred entities.

That range of percentages was set five years before any actual VLT gaming happened at Belterra, and in 2012 the state authorized the Ohio State Racing Commission to set the actual rate that would go to the horsemen. But until a new, firm rate got set, 9% was to be used as the placeholder to determine purse proceeds, according to an escrow agreement negotiated between Belterra and the commission.

Belterra didn't open for VLT gaming until May 1, 2014, largely because the track formerly known as River Downs was undergoing a substantial renovation to rebrand the property as Belterra Park Gaming & Entertainment Center. The capital expenditures for that project were to be a factor in determining the new calculation rate for purse money, but the complaint alleged that Belterra stalled and tried to overstate the costs it incurred fixing up the property, an allegation that Belterra denied.

Eventually, on June 27, 2018, the racing commission set the percentage of Belterra Park's net-win VLT commission that it owed to the OHBPA at 9.95%. The OHBPA interpreted that rate to mean both retroactively and moving forward, while Belterra argued that the OHBPA was not due any retroactive funds, because Belterra and the commission had negotiated over the catch-up payments and had factored that aspect into the escrow agreement.

Four days after that final rate was established, the OHBPA did, in fact, begin receiving its full 9.95% from Belterra. But the bone of contention that led to the lawsuit had to do with the retroactivity surrounding the remaining .95% beyond the 9% stipulated in the escrow agreement. The OHBPA argued that Belterra never made good on the four-year difference between the placeholder rate and the revised rate, which is how the plaintiffs arrived at the \$2,769,652 figure.

"Here, Plaintiff argues, because Belterra Park was the only racino in the state with which Plaintiff failed to reach agreement on the VLT commission rate, the parties entered a temporary 'escrow agreement' of 9% pending an administrative ruling by the Racing Commission," the Mar. 30 order stated.

"Plaintiff maintains that the Escrow Agreement was only meant to be temporary; it could not set the commission rate because it was not a method authorized by the statute. As such, Plaintiff argues, the 9.95% commission rate must be backdated because the statute considers only one fixed rate that is to be

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applied from the moment the first coin is dropped," the order stated.

The judge agreed with the HBPA's reasoning, explaining the decision this way: "This Court finds the best way to apply the statute is to do so based on its plain meaning. Plaintiff was due payment using a rate determined by the Racing Commission in the absence of an agreement with Belterra Park. The Racing Commission did eventually determine a commission rate of 9.95%. This commission rate is thus applicable for the entire period that Belterra Park operated its VLT gaming.

"Indeed, the statute provides that the Racing Commission must set the rate within six months. This did not happen. No authority indicates, however, that the Racing Commission's tardiness has any relevance to this case. As such, this Court finds that statute requires Defendants to pay Plaintiff the 9.95% rate from May 1, 2014, to June 30, 2018," the order stated.

The OHBPA had also asked to be paid prejudgment interest on the outstanding payment. But the judge denied that request at the Mar. 30 summary judgment stage on a legal technicality because the plaintiffs failed to state whether they sought the interest "pursuant to statute or common law."

The order did state, though, that the OHBPA could file a separate motion for prejudgment interest, which leaves that aspect of the case open for the time being. **Cont.**

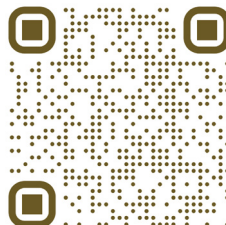
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Ohio Disagreement, cont.

Also unknown at this stage is whether the defendants plan to appeal. There are multiple parties involved on that side of the case.

Belterra Park itself is named as a defendant, as is the racino's current owner/operator, Boyd Gaming Corporation.

Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., (which, according to the suit, owned Belterra between 2011 and 2018) and Penn National Gaming, Inc. (which, according to the suit, briefly had an ownership interest in Belterra in 2018), are also listed as defendants.

David Strow, Boyd's vice president of corporate communications, answered a Friday query from *TDN* about a possible appeal by emailing that the company did not wish to comment on the court order at this time.

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KENTUCKY HOUSE PASSES HISA FUNDING REVIEW RESOLUTION

One day after Kentucky's state senate **adopted a resolution by voice vote** to urge a review of the HISA funding methodology, the Kentucky House of Representatives did the same. House Resolution 98, "A resolution expressing concerns regarding the unintended consequences of the current funding methodology of the Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Act," was adopted by a voice vote in the House.

The resolution was sponsored by Republican representative Matthew Koch, and Democratic representative Al Gentry.

The **language is identical to that of its companion resolution in the Senate, contained in Friday's *TDN*.**

The sponsor of the Senate resolution was Damon Thayer, who commented upon what he felt was a need for the review.

"While I support the HISA goals of uniformity and standardization of racing rules, its implementation so far has been less than inspiring and it may still be ruled unconstitutional," said Thayer in a text. "Now HISA is trying to force a funding model that is unfair to Kentucky racing and potentially taxpayers with an unfunded mandate the punishes us for our success. I do not support this approach and this Resolution, which passed unanimously in the House and Senate, memorializes that and urges consideration of a different formula. At best, HISA should be funded with an annual federal government appropriation, but at the very least should not have a funding model that is punitive to successful racing states like Kentucky."

A statement from Rick Hiles, the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) president, read:

"We applaud the Kentucky Senate, led by sponsors Majority Floor Leader Damon Thayer and John Schickel, and the Kentucky House of Representatives, with Reps. Matt Koch and Al Gentry the sponsors, for their resolution that raises many of the

concerns we have about the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act and the private Authority corporation it created and granted broad powers.

"No matter the inflammatory rhetoric slung at the National HBPA, the resolution--which passed unanimously in both the Senate and House on Thursday--shows that reasonable persons understand that HISA was rushed into existence with a flawed process. They understand our stated concerns about unintended consequences that could devastate portions of our industry across the country, including Kentucky.



Kentucky HBPA president Rick Hiles | *Coady*

"It's gratifying to have leadership that understands that the HISA challenge by the National HBPA, many of its affiliates including Kentucky, the United States Trotting Association, several state racing commissions and attorneys generals and others is because we all want our industry to be strong and to do better and better. All these parties are in complete support of measures that promote integrity, uniformity and fair racing but this must be accomplished only through lawful, accountable and transparent means.

"Prominent in the resolution is the very real threat that the financial structure set up by this unfunded mandate will jeopardize small and medium-sized tracks and smaller stables. That in turn will have a huge impact on Kentucky's breeding and racing industries, as well as the agribusiness that is fueled by horse racing.

"Kentucky is blessed to have legislative leadership such as Senators Thayer and Schickel and Representatives Koch and Gentry, among others, who understand our industry, its complexities and appreciate that racing in Kentucky and elsewhere has many levels that contribute to the entire ecosystem. To destabilize parts of it, we believe, will have unintended consequences to all involved in the industry from top to bottom."

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HIWU ISSUES STATEMENT ON DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS *Edited Press Release*

The Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit (HIWU) calls the Thoroughbred industry's attention to regulations regarding the possession and use of dietary supplements under the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA)'s Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program.

The ADMC Program permits the possession and use of dietary supplements such as vitamins, minerals, herbs, and homeopathic products. Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, such products are not considered drugs, and therefore do not require approval from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). However, Covered Persons should be aware that dietary supplements are not regulated, and that positive test results stemming from the presence of a prohibited substance in a supplement, whether or not it was properly labeled, will be prosecuted by HIWU as ADMC Program violations.

The FDA defines a drug, in part, as a "substance that is intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease." Consequently, supplements with "drug claims" on the label, e.g., "treats ulcers," "mitigates bleeding," or "prevents tying up," are considered unapproved animal drugs that lack FDA approval. All drugs that are not approved by the FDA are categorized as Banned Substances (S0) under the ADMC Program.

However, HIWU is instituting a 30-day grace period for the possession of supplements with labels that make such prohibited drug claims.

Through Apr. 30, 2023, HIWU will not prosecute Covered Persons for the possession of supplements with labels that include drug claims. However, if a Covered Horse receives a positive test result for a Prohibited Substance as a result of the use or administration of one of these products, HIWU will prosecute the positive test result as an ADMC Program violation.

HIWU recommends that supplement manufacturers ensure that product labeling and website information are in compliance with FDA requirements for dietary supplements. They should also contact any vendors, distributors, or other clients to replace or relabel inventory as needed.

Questions about dietary supplements should be directed to Dr. Mary Scollay, HIWU's chief of science, at mcollay@hiwu.org.

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VALUABLE LESSONS TO LEARN

To become truly great, one has to stand with people, not above them - Montesquieu

In the past, I frequently attended riding instruction clinics of a very sought-after Olympic medal-winning rider and trainer who opened every session with the following statement (paraphrasing), "I have been doing this my whole life, 50 plus years. I don't consider myself an expert and if I'm not an expert, than you most certainly are not an expert." That statement always received uncomfortable laughs from the participants, most likely connected to their realization, that no matter how good you are, there is always something that you can learn in horse sports if you're willing and open to receiving the knowledge. I have been fortunate enough to have experienced many such moments in my life and career. If I am ever considered good at something, anything, it will only be because of the many people who have played a significant role in shaping my career, skill, and education.

One such moment came a number of years ago when traveling to Kentucky and finding myself in legend D. Wayne Lukas's kitchen. The Coach was patiently waiting for a film crew to set up cameras for an interview. I thought to myself "ask the guy a question dummy," which spurred me on to ask, "what are you looking for in horses when you are at a sale?" Lukas sparked up, like superman exiting the phone booth--you could almost envision him donning professorial robes. What proceeded was a 30-plus minute master class in conformation, horse biodynamics, engineering, angles, the pendulum, anatomy, and speed, including highlighting examples and drawing diagrams on images of horses. It was without a doubt a fantastic moment in time that I was grateful to have had with the presence of mind to receive.

Another such moment serendipitously presented itself recently with another talented horsemen, Neal Shapiro. Shapiro knows a thing or two about horses, including their feet. Shapiro, a lifelong horseman, has an enviable list of accomplishments, including Olympic medals earned in the 1972 Munich Games (Team Silver and Individual Bronze), membership in Showjumping's Hall of Fame, and a tremendously successful career as a harness trainer and driver. **Cont.**



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Farrier Tales, cont.

Neal Shapiro on the racetrack in Lexington, Kentucky
Neal Shapiro photo

Shapiro, an affable guy, continues to enjoy his passion for horses, and with his wife, fellow Olympian and Pan American Gold Medalist, Elisa "Licha" Fernandez-Shapiro, operates Hay Fever Farm in Robbinsville, N.J. Shapiro invited me to grab lunch with him, taking a momentary break from his jammed-packed riding lesson schedule where he was willing to share his thoughts on all things shoeing and horses over a slice of pizza.

"I had a very good friend who did the work at our farm and he was a very good horseman and blacksmith, very skilled at what he did," Shapiro referring to Billy Ardito, a legendary Long Island shoer, who was later an instructor for Nassau County's BOCES Thoroughbred horse program. Shapiro recounted his progression into shoeing, occurring in between riding duties with the United States Equestrian Team (starting in 1964) and his acquisition of a harness-related driver licensing (1967-68) thanks to Ardito.

"I would spend afternoons at the shop [Ardito's] making shoes," he said. "I loved doing it."

"Pulling shoes, trimming, nailing shoes, years of learning," which eventually landed Shapiro the added responsibility as the "[USET] team's relief blacksmith" during its European Tours, he recalls with amusement.

As the discussion delved deeper, the conversation segued to all things hoof related: growth, schedules, general care, and maintenance of the feet.

"[Poor hoof growth] probably has a lot to do with nutrition, minerals, and vitamins," he explained. "What I learned at the racetrack is very different from the horseshow world. In the horseshow world they put on hoof dressing because it looks pretty, however, at the racetrack we don't put things on [the hooves] to make anything look pretty."

Shapiro highlighted the success realized by simply applying different types of dressing(s) to the coronary band directly below the hairline, stimulating blood flow and circulation, "that seemed enough to allow horses to keep good healthy feet."

When asked about the possible root cause of foot-related issues in breeding for performance versus soundness he explained, "The horses today are very different. Standardbreds are basically bred for soundness, Thoroughbreds for increasing speed versus soundness, and the European Warmbloods for jumping. I see so many Warmbloods with conformational flaws."

Shapiro also cited a recent change in thinking and returning to practices of yesteryear, pulling the shoes when possible.

He continued, "[Keeping a horse barefoot] has changed a lot. It has been a big plus, the feet grow out and they get healthier. Amazingly, some [previously shod] horses have seen improvements in bone structure, contracted heels, possibly created by shoeing, opening up. Shoeing is necessary in certain instances, to keep the feet from breaking up. But [when necessary] pulling the shoes and trimming may cause some initial soreness, especially in horses that have been shod for a long time, however, it's going to stimulate blood circulation and growth."

Countering convention, he asked, "If the shoes are tight and not worn out, why can't they go six or seven weeks, especially if they are not growing foot?"

Shapiro also underscored the probable adverse effects and impact [including on the hoof] of the 52-week cycle of expected performance and competitions.

"It's a big problem," Shapiro admitted. "The horses basically go year-round never getting a break. Look at today versus history, how many top horses are around for any length of time today. Horses had time off back then, they didn't compete year-round." **Cont.**



Shapiro aboard Uncle Max at Hickstead U.K.
Neal Shapiro Photo

Farrier Tales, cont.

Overall, Shapiro believes farriers are doing a good job. However, he admits he worries about the overall state of horsemanship, recounting multiple stories to prove this point. Something that I can also directly attest to, I recently having found myself working on a horse known to be difficult for shoeing, and multiple grooms standing witness to the unfolding events were immersed in a discussion about favorite cruise destinations, seemingly unwilling, or unaware that it was part of their job to assist the farrier.

He concluded, "I don't think it's rocket science. We need to try to do what's best for the horses and making people a little more knowledgeable. It's a balancing act, you need to balance everything. We keep these horses going way too much, they need a rest, a long enough rest which can also allow their feet to be healthier."

Jude Florio, who has served as a professional farrier for over 20 years, is also a patented inventor having earned a graduate diploma from the University of London's Royal Veterinary College in Applied Equine Locomotor Research. He is among the current MSc Equine Science cohorts researching the effects of farrier interventions at the University of Edinburgh, Royal 'Dick' School of Veterinary Studies (June 2023).

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1/ST INTERNSHIPS FOR ED BROWN FELLOW AND SCHOLAR

The second round of 1/ST interns placed through the Ed Brown Scholars-Fellows program will be Zaharia Selman and Shaska Davis. The two will spend the next 10 weeks at Gulfstream Park, Santa Anita Park, and Pimlico Race Course.

Ed Brown Fellow Selman graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Georgia last year with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science.

Ed Brown Scholar Davis will graduate this summer from Kentucky State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communications.

"We are very excited to embark upon year two of our groundbreaking partnership with 1/ST and to facilitate this tremendous opportunity for Zaharia and Shaska, as they undoubtedly gain professional experience that will place them on the pathway to successful careers in the Thoroughbred industry," said Ed Brown Society Chairman Greg Harbut.

The Ed Brown Society, founded in 2020, celebrates the rich history of African-Americans in the Thoroughbred industry and creates opportunities for young people of color that will qualify



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them for professional careers in the industry. 1/ST became the first member of the Ed Brown Partnership in January 2022.

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Saturday, Oaklawn #12, post time: 7:50 p.m. EDT

ARKANSAS DERBY-GI, \$1,250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bourbon Bash 🐾	City of Light	BC Stables, LLC	Lukas	Gutierrez	119
2	Interlock Empire 🐾	Classic Empire	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeck	Cabrera	119
3	Harlocap 🐾	Justify	Harlo Stables Corp. and Villa Rosa Farm, Inc.	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	119
4	Two Eagles River	Cloud Computing	Mach 1 Racing and Scattered Acres LLC	Hartman	Juarez	119
5	Airtime	American Freedom	Randy Howg	Diodoro	Torres	119
6	Angel of Empire 🐾	Classic Empire	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Prat	122
7	Rocket Can	Into Mischief	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	122
8	Reincarnate 🐾	Good Magic	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Stonestreet Stables, Schoenfarber, J, Yakteen		Velazquez	122
9	King Russell	Creative Cause	Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Moquett	Bejarano	119
10	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Jones, Brereton C. and Naber Racing, LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	119
11	Kolomio 🐾	Constitution	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Desormeaux	Graham	119
			Big Chief Racing, LLC			

Breeders: 1-Machmer Hall, 2-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 3-Breed First LLC, 4-William B. Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 6-Forgotten Land Investment Inc & BlackDiamond Equine Corp, 7-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 9-Brereton C. Jones, 10-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 11-EKQ Stables Corp.

Saturday, Gulfstream #14, post time: 6:40 p.m. EDT

CURLIN FLORIDA DERBY PRESENTED BY HILL 'N' DALE FARMS AT XALAPA-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jungfrau	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Mott	Lopez	122
2	West Coast Cowboy 🐾	West Coast	Gentry Farms	Joseph, Jr.	Leon	122
3	Shaq Diesel	Khozan	Chester Bishop, Anthony Hinkson, Alvin Rampaul, Patrick Biggs and Donovan Stanford	Richards	Vasquez	122
4	Mage 🐾	Good Magic	OGMA Investments, Ramiro Restrepo, Sterling Racing LLC and CMNWLTH	Delgado	Saez	122
5	Mr. Peeks	California Chrome	C2 Racing Stable LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	122
6	Nautical Star	Dixie Chatter	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Reyes	122
7	Il Miracolo 🐾	Gun Runner	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Rios	122
8	Mr. Ripple	Dialed In	Legacy Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	122
9	Cyclone Mischief 🐾	Into Mischief	Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Castleton Lyons	Romans	Castellano	122
10	Fort Bragg	Tapit	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, R. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, J. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and C. Donovan	Yakteen	Rosario	122
11	Forte 🐾	Violence	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
12	Dubuyhnell 🐾	Good Magic	West Paces Racing and Stonestreet Stables	Gargan	Ortiz	122

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 3-Bishop Racing, Inc., 4-Grandview Equine, 5-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Gedda M. Quinonez, 7-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 8-Pillar Property Services Inc, 9-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 10-SF Bloodstock LLC & Henry Field Bloodstock, 11-South Gate Farm, 12-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Saturday, Gulfstream #12, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT**GULFSTREAM PARK OAKS PRESENTED BY FANDUEL TV-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flakes	Frosted	BC Racing LLC	Alvarado	Zayas	122
2	Infinite Diamond	Bee Jersey	Diamond 100 Racing Club, Madaket Stables, and Frank Silva	Biancone	Rosario	122
3	Just Katherine 🦋	Justify	R.T Racing Stable	Jimenez	Reyes	122
4	Affirmative Lady 🦋	Arrogate	AMO Racing USA	Motion	Saez	122
5	Miracle	Mendelssohn	WinStar Farm LLC and Siena Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	Atomically	Girvin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Michael Bernard, and Harry Colburn	Pletcher	Ortiz	122
7	Sacred Wish 🦋	Not This Time	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Steve Adkisson, C. Dunn and A. Spinazzola,	Weaver	Castellano	122
8	Dorth Vader	Girvin	John Ropes	Yates	Vasquez	122

Breeders: 1-Arindel, 2-Charles Fipke, 3-Boyd Brooks, Louis Brooks Ranch Limited Partnership, Hugh Owen, et al., 4-Alastar Thoroughbred Co, LLC, 5-Magnolia Mares, LLC & Pony Express Sales, Inc., 6-Tracy Pinchin & Michael Bernard, 7-John R. Penn, 8-John Ropes

Saturday, Gulfstream #5, post time: 1:26 p.m. EDT**PAN AMERICAN S. PRESENTED BY ROOD & RIDDLE-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wicked Fast	Tourist	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Zayas	118
2	Novo Sol (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Reyes	120
3	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Michael & Julia Iavarone, Nicholas Zoumas, Argano Vapewh, Frank and Ten Twenty Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	122
4	Ry's the Guy	Distorted Humor	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
5	Therapist	Freud	Michael Dubb	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	120
6	California Frolic 🦋	California Chrome	Julian J. De Mora Jr.	De La Cerda	Perez	120
7	Abaan 🦋	Will Take Charge	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Alex Daigneault	Pletcher	Rosario	120
8	Bay Street Money	Street Sense	Sanford J. Goldfarb	Maker	Saez	118

Breeders: 1-Wachtel Stable, 2-Stud Eternamente Rio, 3-Haras Don Alberto, 4-Tenth Street Stables, LLC, 5-Oak Bluff Stable, LLC & C. Clement, 6-Steven Friedfertig & Taylor Made Sales Agency, 7-Rosilyn Polan, 8-Adena Springs

Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**ROYAL HEROINE S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	School Dance	Animal Kingdom	Agave Racing Stable & Rockin Robin Racing Stbls	D'Amato	Vazquez	120
2	Honey Jar	Kantharos	Bo Hirsch, LLC	McCarthy	Kimura	120
3	Closing Remarks	Vronsky	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Bravo	120
4	Nadette (Fr)	Outstrip (GB)	Team Valor International, LLC	Drysdale	Dettori	120
5	Very Scary 🦋	Connect	Luedtke, Walter, Oracheff, Robert &, Robert Scott	Kruljac	Desormeaux	120
6	Seisai (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	William S. Farish	Sadler	Rispoli	120

Breeders: 1-Betz/Lamantia/Ramsby/Strong, B & KCanetti/J.Betz, 2-Bo Hirsch LLC, 3-Harris Farms, 4-Mr. Herve Dardenne, 5-Windways Farm Limited, 6-Peter Henley, John Connolly&Pattern Blds



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Saturday, Oaklawn #10, post time: 6:35 p.m. EDT**FANTASY S.-GIII, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	She's Lookin Lucky	Lookin At Lucky	Dunn, Richard, Ten Strike Racing, Barber, Gary, Sussman, Jeremy and Monken, Todd	Shirer	Torres	119
2	Grand Love	Gun Runner	Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Gaffalione	119
3	Towhead 🦟	Malibu Moon	Pura Vida Investments, Hutson, C & Setzer, Brett	Maker	Castillo	119
4	Taxed 🦟	Collected	Richard Bahde	Morse	Bejarano	119
5	Take Charge Briana	Curlin	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Lukas	Gutierrez	119
6	Wet Paint	Blame	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	122
7	Pate	Super Saver	Agave Racing Stable & Living The Dream Stables	Maker	Geroux	119
8	Royal Spa	Violence	Breffni Farm	Brisset	Santana, Jr.	119
9	Olivia Twist 🦟	Mshawish	King, Brad, Andrews, Randy, Coleman, G. Chris, Cone, Jim, Kirby, Suzanne and Lewis, Lee	Fincher	Cabrera	122
10	Condensation	Frosted	Pravin A. Patel	Hartman	Arrieta	119

Breeders: 1-Richard Dunn, 2-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 3-DJ Stable, LLC, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 6-Godolphin, 7-Chance Farm, 8-Breffni Farm, 9-Brushy Hill, LLC, 10-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC

Saturday, Oaklawn #5, post time: 3:32 p.m. EDT**OAKLAWN MILE S.-GIII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Smile Happy 🦟	Runhappy	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeck	Arrieta	121
2	Necker Island 🦟	Hard Spun	The Scherr Boys	Hartman	Murrill	117
3	Hero Status	Flatter	MyRacehorse and Agnew, Dan J.	Diodoro	Torres	117
4	Silver Prospector 🦟	Declaration of War	Orr, Ed and Orr, Susie	Asmussen	Gaffalione	121
5	Caddo River	Hard Spun	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Lukas	Santana, Jr.	121
6	Atoka	Union Rags	Lukas, Laurie & D. Wayne, Heird, J & Green, E	Lukas	Michel	117
7	Hopper 🦟	Declaration of War	Lanni Bloodstock, Madaket Stables & SF Racing	Baffert	Velazquez	117

Breeders: 1-Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc. & White Bloodstock LLC, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Fred W. Hertrich III, 4-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 5-Shortleaf Stable, 6-KatieRich Farms, 7-Green Lantern Stables, LLC

Saturday, Gulfstream #7, post time: 2:26 p.m. EDT**GHOSTZAPPER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Surly Furious	Upstart	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Wisner	Ortiz	122
2	Cajun's Magic	Cajun Breeze	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Rios	118
3	Simplification 🦟	Not This Time	Tami Bobo	Sano	Rosario	118
4	O'Connor (Chi)	Boboman	Fernando Vine Ode & Michael & Jules Iavarone	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	120
5	First Captain	Curlin	West Point Thoroughbreds, Siena Farm LLC, Bobby Flay and Woodford Racing, LLC	McGaughey III	Saez	120
6	Clapton	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Jaramillo	122
7	Twelve Volt Man 🦟	Violence	Magic Cap Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Stonehedge LLC, 3-France Weiner & Irwin Weiner, 4-Haras Carioca, 5-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 6-Arindel, 7-Joe Anzalone



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Saturday, Gulfstream #8, post time: 2:56 p.m. EDT

ORCHID S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Viburnum	Include		Dede McGehee	Danner	Saez 120
2	Miss Yearwood	Will Take Charge		Roger Keith Long	Wilkes	Landeros 117
3	Transient (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)		e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas 117
4	Tamarindo	Into Mischief		Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Reyes 117
5	Amazing Grace (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)		Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Rosario 123
6	Personal Best	Tapit	Joseph Allen LLC	McGaughey III	Ortiz, Jr.	123
7	Lady Arsinoe	Pioneerof the Nile		Nine Thirty Racing LLC	Mott	Castellano 117
8	Atomic Blonde (Ger)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)		Michaela Faust, West Point Thoroughbreds, and Heather Winters	Clement	Ortiz 123

Breeders: 1-Dede McGehee, 2-R. Keith Long, 3-B. Sangster & Freynestown Stud, 4-Craig Lawrence Wheeler, 5-Dr. Chr. Berglar, 6-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 7-Mr. & Mrs. David Garner, 8-Gestut Karlshof

Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

AMERICAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Earls Rock (Ire)	Fascinating Rock (Ire)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
2	Bob and Jackie 🐾	Twirling Candy	Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran	Papaprodromou	Valdivia, Jr.	124
3	Du Jour 🐾	Temple City	Natalie J. Baffert and Debbie Lanni	Baffert	Dettori	124
4	Exaulted 🐾	Twirling Candy	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Hernandez	120
5	Vanzzy 🐾	Verrazano	Michael Iavarone and Julia C. Iavarone	Blacker	Bravo	122
6	Irideo (Arg)	Easing Along	Pozo de Luna, Inc.	Polanco	Berrios	124

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OBS GRAD ULTIMATE GAMBLE ROLLS INTO SANTA ANITA

1st-GP, \$84K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 11:30 a.m.

Gulfstream Park's packed GI **Curlin** Florida Derby Day card includes a pair of turf events for 3-year-old runners that are worth a look. Hinkle Farms homebred **OGEMA BAY** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) debuts for Shug McGaughey with Luca Panici in the irons. Her dam Madame Du Lac (Lemon Drop Kid) produced two-time GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic victor **Divisidero** (Kitten's Joy). Also prepped for a rookie start is **GLORIA'S PRINCESS** (**Cairo Prince**) from the stable of Brendan Walsh. Ridden by Luis Saez, the Harvey A. Clarke Racing Stable-owned filly is a half-sister to GISW Harvey's Lil Gail (**American Pharoah**).

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First-timer and Godolphin homebred **MAY FANE** (**Uncle Mo**), who hails from a family that includes MGISW **Frosted** (**Tapit**), draws to the outside for Bill Mott with Irad Ortiz aboard. **TJCIS PPS**

6th-GP, \$84K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:56 p.m.

THE ARCHANGEL (**Medaglia d'Oro**), a half-sister to Derby hero I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) and MGSW Golden Award (**Medaglia d'Oro**), is out of Arch's Girl Edith (Arch), who also produced Gloria S (**Tapit**), the dam of Race 1's Gloria's Princess. The first-time starter for trainer Roger Attfield will break from post nine with Shaun Bridgmohan in the irons. **TJCIS PPS**

4th-SA, \$67K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 5:31 p.m.

ULTIMATE GAMBLE (**Medaglia d'Oro**) flashed speed on debut as a juvenile at Del Mar Aug. 13, but ended up seventh in a vain attempt to catch MGISW Cave Rock (Arrogate) and MGSW Practical Move (**Practical Joke**), who will be seen next week in the GI Santa Anita Derby. Out of Eltimaas (**Ghostzapper**), the \$1.75 million OBSAPR purchase by Red Baron's Barn and Rancho Temescal LLC was back in training after a break for Mark Glatt in the new year. This time around he will get the services of Frankie Dettori. The dark bay colt who initially went for \$325,000 at KEESEP to De Meric Sales has a yearling half-sister by **Curlin** that fetched \$525,000 KEESEP last fall. **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

MATRON S., \$250,000, Oaklawn, 3-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.31, my.

1--**WICKED HALO**, 117, f, 4, **Gun Runner**--Just Wicked (GSW, \$208,460), by **Tapit**. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$162,500. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 12-7-0-4, \$1,032,700.

2--**Matareya**, 117, f, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Innovative Idea, by Bernardini. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$50,000.

3--**I'm the Boss of Me**, 117, m, 5, **Midshipman**--Glory Park, by Deputy Commander. (\$47,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Danny Brown, Charis Brenneman and Greg Compton; B-Edward A. Seltzer (KY); T-Greg Compton. \$25,000.

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Despite inclement weather in the Hot Springs area on Friday afternoon, Wicked Halo returned to action off the break and won the inaugural running of the Matron S. over a wet track with Tyler Gaffalione in town to ride for the weekend. The 4-year-old filly was making her first start of the year for trainer Steve Asmussen after finishing third in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at Keeneland Nov. 5.

Prior to that, the classy sprinter strung together a number of stakes victories starting as a juvenile in the GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga. As a 3-year-old, Wicked Halo won four in a row, starting at Churchill Downs June 12 in the Leslie's Lady Overnight S. and the Tepin S. July 2. She stepped up to declare victory in the GII Prioress S. at Saratoga Sept. 2 as well as the GII Lexus Raven Run S. Oct. 22.

After a trio of scratches here, the even-money favorite in this comeback spot was content to settle in third as Pretty Birdie (Bird Song) and I'm the Boss of Me tore through the early fractions at :21.15 for the first quarter mile. As rival on the tote Matareya (Pioneer of the Nile) hugged the fence on the turn for home, the gray filly took the overland route and challenged the 3-2 shot on her outside and kicked home nicely to get the win.

"Talented group of mares and the exciting part is for her to come back running that fast," Asmussen said. "She finished off the year in spectacular fashion. I think she had four stakes wins and then was third in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint. She got a little break off that. For her to come back and beat a filly the quality of Matareya in such a competitive fashion is very exciting."

The winner's dam Just Wicked, also successful in the Adirondack S. in Saratoga Springs, is a full-sister to GSW My Miss Lilly. Wicked Halo is bred on the same **Gun Runner** over **Tapit** cross as GISW Society and MGSP Red Route One. The latter will

contest the GI Arkansas Derby on Saturday. Recent siblings include a 3-year-old full-brother named Wicked Again, a yearling full-sister and her dam just foaled another colt by **Gun Runner**. Click for the **Equibase.com** chart or **VIDEO**, sponsored by **TVG**.

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8th-Oaklawn, \$115,000, Alw, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.43, my, 1 1/2 lengths.

GUNNING (f, 4, **Gun Runner--Puca {SW & GSP, \$299,406}, by **Big Brown**)** closed out 2022 with a last-place finish behind champion Echo Zulu (**Gun Runner**) in Churchill's GIII Dogwood S. Sept. 24, but returned with a vengeance this year to post two allowance wins over this track in her two 2023 starts, including this tally as the 7-5 favorite. The 4-year-old filly was hustled up to gain her preferred early position mid-pack along the rail from her inside post while Canada's Customs (Custom for Carlos) established the lead for the first quarter-mile. Gunning was making her move as the leader rounded the bend and was swung wide out toward the middle of the track for clear running just as American Lily (Bayern) made a bold move in front of her and took command before the half went in :45.68. American Lily was in charge at the top of the lane just as the winner was gearing up while widest of all and under a vigorous ride. Gunning ran down American Lily within the final sixteenth before pulling away by 1 1/2 lengths. Puca is also the dam of GI **Curlin** Florida Derby contender Mage (**Good Magic**) and she also produced an unnamed full brother to Mage and a yearling colt by **McKinzie**. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-1, \$242,735. Click for the **Equibase.com** chart or **VIDEO**, sponsored by **TVG**.

O/B-Grandview Equine (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.

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7th-Gulfstream, \$85,600, Alw, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.18, ft, head.

SPIRIT WIND (f, 4, Bahamian Squall--Sacred Psalm {SP}, by **Awesome of Course),** winner of the Musical Romance S. versus fellow Florida-breds May 21 and runner-up in the GII Princess Rooney Invitational S. most recently July 2, broke like a rocket in this comebacker and comfortably led the field with a clear advantage all the way up the backstretch and into the far turn. She looked an easy winner as she rounded the far bend and

straightened into the stretch, but Bluefield (Field Commission) was full of run. They reached even terms just after the 4-5 favorite logged the a half-mile in a moderate :45.18 and in a protracted stretch-long battle, the two exchanged the advantage with Spirit Wind barely snatching the win from her gritty challenger by a head. Spirit Wind is a half-sister to Sing Praises (Hear No Evil), MSW, \$483,722; and Silent Prayer (Brooks 'n Down), MSP, \$302,444. Sacred Psalm also produced the stakes-placed Guardian Angel (Jess's Dream), the 2-year-old colt David's Songs (Brooks 'n Down) and an unnamed yearling colt by Battalion Runner. She was bred to Vino Rosso for a foal this year. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 6-4-2-0, \$251,490. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL); T-Ralph E. Nicks.

7th-Santa Anita, \$79,500, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 3-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.59, ft, head.

ADARE MANOR (f, 4, Uncle Mo--Brooklynsway {GSW-USA, MSW & GSP-Can, \$724,597}, by Giant Gizmo) returned to her preferred spot on the front and then the desired spot in the



Adare Manor (r) and Big Switch | Benoit

winner's circle after her head victory as the 2-5 favorite. She romped by 13 lengths in the GIII Las Virgenes S. a year ago, and after four winless starts in off-the-pace performances, her need to lead proved to be her best weapon. She broke cleanly from the gate and was hustled up quickly along the rail and cruised easily all the way around the first bend and up the backstretch, passing the half-mile pole in :47.02 with a clear advantage over stablemate Ganadora (Quality Road) to her outside. She continued on as her pursuer faded around the far turn, and by the time she reached the quarter pole, she only had the surging Big Switch (Mr. Big) to worry about. The two fillies engaged at the top of the lane and battled all the way down to the wire.

Adare Manor successfully held her challenger at bay by a head. The winner is out of 2016 GIII Doubledogdare S. winner Brooklynsway, who is also a MSW in Canada. The now 11-year-old mare also produced an unnamed 2-year-old filly by Into Mischief, a yearling filly by **Ghostzapper** and is believed to be carrying a full sibling to Adare Manor. Sales History: \$180,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB; \$190,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$375,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-3-4-0, \$381,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Michael Lund Petersen; B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & Gary Broad (KY); T-Bob Baffert.



7th-Laurel, \$63,550, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$65,000-\$75,000), 3-31, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.42, ft, 9 1/4 lengths.

PROVE RIGHT (c, 3, Justify--Joe'sgoldenholiday, by Harlan's Holiday) broke his maiden at second asking last summer at Churchill Downs June 26 before finishing eighth in the GIII Sanford S. at Saratoga July 16. He rallied for second at Keeneland against optional claimers Oct. 8 and followed that with a third in the GIII Nashua S. at the Big A Nov. 6. A distant seventh next time out in the GIII Remsen S., he went back to sprinting in an optional claimer Dec. 11 to win at Laurel. Fifth-place finishes in the Turfway Prevue S. and the GIII Withers S. were next, and then he shipped to Parx, where he placed in the Rittenhouse Square S. The well-traveled James Chapman trainee, off at 2-1 odds in this spot, showed speed outside of a pair down the backstretch and shot to the lead around the far turn, never looking back in a 9 1/4-length romp over Noah Chance (Great Notion). Two-time GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile hero Goldencents (Into Mischief) is a half-brother to the winner's dam. Prove Right is her first to make the races, but she does have a 2-year-old filly named Park Avenue Betty (**Street Sense**) and a yearling colt by **Volatile**. She was bred to **Violence** last year. Sales History: \$15,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-3-2-2, \$211,870. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-James K. Chapman & Stuart Tsujimoto; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-James K. Chapman.

1st-Penn National, \$28,924, Alw, 3-30, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.27, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

ATHENA BEACH (f, 3, Bank Heist--Beach, by Tapit) was a debut wire-to-wire victress by 5 1/2 lengths at Penn National Feb. 23 going six panels. Off as the 4-5 chalk here, the chestnut filly once again seized the lead, and despite a challenge from 3-2 Mo Co Gold (Goldencents) rounding the far turn, Athena Beach

responded past the eighth pole to win by 5 1/4 lengths over her rival. The winner has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister named New York Beach (**Yoshida {Jpn}**). Her dam produced a yearling filly by Name Changer and was bred back to him last year. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,060. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Peter Kazamias; B-Kaz Hill Farm (NY); T-Dimitrios K. Synnefias.

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5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$27,250, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 3-31, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.62, fm, 1/2 length.

NIGHT JUMPER (c, 4, Amira's Prince {Ire}--Alemona, by Roman Ruler), a former member of Kent Sweezey's barn when he won the Showing Up S. at Gulfstream Park Nov. 5 before finishing 10th in the Tropical Park Derby Dec. 26, dropped into this spot on the grass for new trainer Mike Dini. The 2-1 shot followed Driftwood (Courageous Cat) down the backstretch from second and made his move around the far turn. He sported a strong turn of foot while repelling a late challenge from Obiwan (**Union Rags**) to win by a half a length. Night Jumper has a pair of filly half-sisters by **World of Trouble**. His dam was bred back to Amira's Prince last year. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-1-0, \$125,372. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Darsan Inc. (FL); T-Michael Dini.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 3-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.48, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

RANDOMIZED (f, 3, Nyquist--French Passport, by Elusive Quality), last seen at Saratoga July 24 when she was third sprinting on debut behind Kaling (**Practical Joke**), made her presence felt from the start here when the 3-2 second choice powered confidently to the front as she was stalked by favored Gifted (**Tapit**). As the pair began to separate themselves from the rest of the field, they briefly dueled around the far turn, but it was Randomized who was keen to the task at the top of the lane. She won geared down by 5 1/2 lengths. Second dam Air France (French Deputy) produced MGSW Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz) and GSW Overdriven (Tale of the Cat) while her Super Phoebe (Malabar Gold) is responsible for MGSW Got Stormy (Get Stormy). The winner's unraced dam has a 2-year-old colt by **Justify** and a yearling filly by **Frosted**. She visited **Maxfield** last

year. Sales History: \$420,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$56,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Cove Springs, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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6th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 3-31, 3yo, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:41.05, ft, neck.

MORE THAN LOOKS (c, 3, More Than Ready--Ladies' Privilege {SW, \$121,675}, by Harlan's Holiday) debuted sprinting five furlongs on the grass at Gulfstream Feb. 19, but caught a wide trip and beat only a pair of rivals home. Given some extra distance to work with Friday in this rained-off event, the 4-1 shot was away slowly again and found himself caught in traffic into the first turn, steadying back off horses to be seventh into the backstretch. Tipped out for a wide rally into the far turn, More Than Looks came with an outside rally past the furlong marker. He angled in to just nail pacesetter Hidden Path (**Hard Spun**) on the wire by a neck. The first foal out of a full-sister to MGSW Takeover Target, More Than Looks counts MGSW Critical Eye (Dynaformer) as a member of his extended family. Ladies' Privilege has a 2-year-old **Uncle Mo** colt and a yearling **American Pharoah** filly still in the pipeline. She visited **Gun Runner** for a 2023 foal. Sales History: \$135,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Victory Racing Partners; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-C. DeVaux.



3rd-Laurel, \$53,080, Msw, 3-31, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46.86, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

MASTERWORK (c, 3, *Mastery*--Seeking Paradise {SP, \$192,608}, by *Blame*), haltered for \$45,000 out of a fourth-place finish 12 days ago, got the money here by 5 3/4 lengths as the near 3-1 second choice. The chestnut colt got off a step slow from the gate, but recovered quickly and was easily tucked in along the rail to save ground into and around the first turn. He was content to stalk the pace, which was set by Dover Bluff (*Unified*) with North Highland (Fed Biz)--who dumped his rider and ran off in the post parade--pressing to the outside. Soon after the early leader posted a half in a leisurely :48.18, Masterwork was guided out toward the center of the turn and had wrestled the lead from the hard-trying frontrunner as he started to straighten out. Under strong urging, the Kentucky-bred slowly drew away down the lane to post the handy victory. Seeking Paradise also produced an unnamed 2-year-old colt by *Collected*, a yearling colt by *Catalina Cruiser* and is in foal currently to Basin. Sales History: \$11,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$47,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$34,960. **Click for the *Equibase.com* chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Alex Kazdan; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Robert P. Klesaris.



IN AL AIN:

Alla Mahlak, h, 7, *Kitten's Joy*--Lead Me On, by Broken Vow. Al Ain, 3-31, Hcp., AED70,000, 1400m, 1:27.38, ft. O-Bouresly Racing Syndicate. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Rashed Bouresly. *\$45,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; €20,000 HRA '18 GORMAY. VIDEO

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In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Hanshin and Nakayama Racecourses:

Saturday, April 1, 2023

1st-HSN, ¥10,480,000 (\$79k), Maiden, 3yo, 1400m

TAKE A STAB (JPN) (f, 3, *Justify*--It Was Magic, by *War Front*) is the first foal out of a daughter of 2011 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Misty For Me (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the dam of three-time Group 1 winners Roly Poly (*War Front*) and *U S Navy Flag* (*War Front*) and of Grade III winner Cover Song (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), whose daughter Contemporary Art (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) was a Gulfstream allowance winner Mar. 26. This is also the family of European champion Fasliyev and Group 1 winner Ballydoyle (Ire). *B-K I Farm*

2nd-HSN, ¥10,480,000 (\$79k), Maiden, 3yo, 1800m

YOUR DESTINY (f, 3, *Oscar Performance*--Rendezvous Point, by *Kingmambo*) is closely related to multiple Grade III turf winner Kitten's Point (Kitten's Joy) and cost Paca Paca Farm \$140,000 on behalf of Godolphin at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale. Also a half-sister to Kafuji Taurus (Declaration of War), a winner of nine of his 10 career starts and his last seven at Ohi Racecourse near Tokyo, the Mar. 23 foal is out of a half-sister to MGSW sprinter Five Star Day (Carson City). *B-Crosshaven Bloodstock (KY)*

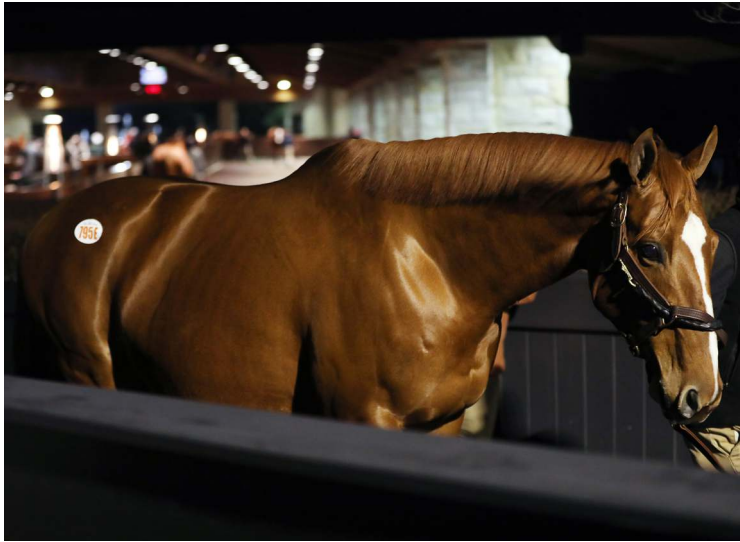
6th-NKY, ¥10,480,000 (\$79k), Maiden, 3yo, 1800m

NAGI (c, 3, *Street Sense*--Caramel Snap, by *Smart Strike*), a half-brother GSW & GISP Caramel Swirl (*Union Rags*), was produced by a daughter of GSW Fast Cookie (Deputy Minister), whose notable produce include three-time Grade I-winning Darley sire *Frosted* (*Tapit*) and Grade III winner Indulgent (Bernardini). The latter is the dam of May Fane (*Uncle Mo*), who is scheduled to make her first trip to the races Saturday at Gulfstream for Bill Mott (*see Saturday Insights*). MGSW & GISP third dam Fleet Lady (Avenue of Flags) is responsible for champion and Darley sire *Midshipman* (Unbridled's Song). *B-Godolphin (KY)*

Sunday, April 2, 2023

2nd-HSN, ¥10,480,000 (\$79k), Maiden, 3yo, 1400m

ROUGE ATHENA (f, 3, **Tapiture--Inflamed, by Unusual Heat)** is a half-sister to 2019 GI Hollywood Derby hero Mo Forza (**Uncle Mo**) and was her supplemented dam was purchased by Shadai Farm for \$525,000 with this foal in utero about a month later at the 2020 Keeneland January Sale. Inflamed, a full-sister to GSW Burns, foaled this filly May 1, 2020, was bred to **Uncle Mo** on a late cover and was exported to Japan. She is also the dam of a 2-year-old colt by the star Coolmore stallion. *B-Teruya Yoshida (KY)*



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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, APRIL 1

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000

213 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Gulfstream, 1:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Starship Agenda, 20-1
\$17,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500

143 foals of racing age/37 winners/7 black-type winners
4-Oaklawn, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Federal Judge, 8-1
\$40,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$200,000 FTK JUL yrl

Bee Jersey (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000

87 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners

12-Gulfstream, 5:15 p.m. EDT, \$250K GII Gulfstream Park Oaks
Presented by FanDuel TV, 1 1/16m, Infinite Diamond, 6-1
\$10,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$120,000 OBS APR 2yo

Bolt d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
256 foals of racing age/37 winners/6 black-type winners
1-Oaklawn, 1:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Beautiful Bolt, 4-1
6-Golden Gate Fields, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Golden Prayer, 6-1
\$30,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$59,000 FTC AYR 2yo
3-Gulfstream, 12:28 p.m. EDT, \$100K Cutler Bay S., 7 1/2fT,
King's Fortune, 4-1
\$110,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bronze Star (**Tapit**)

18 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Golden Gate Fields, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Drink and a Wink,
12-1

City of Light (**Quality Road**), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000
209 foals of racing age/21 winners/5 black-type winners
12-Oaklawn, 7:24 p.m. EDT, \$1250K GI Arkansas Derby, 1 1/8m,
Bourbon Bash, 15-1
\$280,000 KEE SEP yrl

Cloud Computing (**Maclean's Music**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
198 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
12-Oaklawn, 7:24 p.m. EDT, \$1250K GI Arkansas Derby, 1 1/8m,
Two Eagles River, 10-1
\$32,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$220,000 OBS APR 2yo

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
234 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Gulfstream, 11:30 a.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Gravy, 15-1
\$150,000 FTK OCT yrl
6-Gulfstream, 1:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Love Rhapsody, 10-1
\$35,000 OBS APR 2yo; \$50,000 OBS OPN 2yo
6-Laurel, 3:11 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Sister Cloudy, 3-1
10-Oaklawn, 6:12 p.m. EDT, \$600K GIII Fantasy S., 1 1/16m,
Taxed, 30-1
\$27,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$105,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Girvin (**Tale of Ekati**), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000
180 foals of racing age/30 winners/5 black-type winners
12-Gulfstream, 5:15 p.m. EDT, \$250K GII Gulfstream Park Oaks
Presented by FanDuel TV, 1 1/16m, Atomically, 7-2
12-Gulfstream, 5:15 p.m. EDT, \$250K GII Gulfstream Park Oaks
Presented by FanDuel TV, 1 1/16m, Dorth Vader, 4-1

Good Magic (**Curlin**), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000

237 foals of racing age/38 winners/7 black-type winners
14-Gulfstream, 6:40 p.m. EDT, \$1000K GI **Curlin** Florida Derby
Presented by Hill 'n' Dale Farms at Xalapa, 1 1/8m, Dubyuhnell, 6-1

\$400,000 KEE SEP yrl

14-Gulfstream, 6:40 p.m. EDT, \$1000K GI **Curlin** Florida Derby
Presented by Hill 'n' Dale Farms at Xalapa, 1 1/8m, Mage, 10-1
\$235,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$290,000 EAS MAY 2yo

12-Oaklawn, 7:24 p.m. EDT, \$1250K GI Arkansas Derby, 1 1/8m,
Reincarnate, 5-2

\$775,000 KEE SEP yrl

4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Swiss Franc, 7-2

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500

172 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Oaklawn, 5:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Manta Rey, 8-1
\$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl

Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud, \$10,000

199 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Gulfstream, 12:28 p.m. EDT, \$100K Cutler Bay S., 7 1/2ft,
Harry Time (Ire), 3-1
£32,000 TAT IRY yrl; 82,000gns TAT BRE 2yo; £300,000 GOF LON
2yo

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station

156 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Oaklawn, 2:15 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Ribbonsinherhair, 15-1
\$25,000 EAS OCT yrl

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000

343 foals of racing age/37 winners/7 black-type winners
11-Gulfstream, 4:38 p.m. EDT, \$100K Sanibel Island S., 7 1/2ft,
Aunt Shirley, 6-1
12-Oaklawn, 7:24 p.m. EDT, \$1250K GI Arkansas Derby, 1 1/8m,
Harlocap, 15-1
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$275,000 FTF MAR 2yo; \$400,000 EAS
MAY 2yo

12-Gulfstream, 5:15 p.m. EDT, \$250K GII Gulfstream Park Oaks
Presented by FanDuel TV, 1 1/16m, Just Katherine, 15-1
\$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

4-Santa Anita, 5:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Texthelegend, 8-5

McCraken (**Ghostzapper**), Airdrie Stud

48 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Charles Town, 9:02 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, La Maddalena, 5-1

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000

348 foals of racing age/42 winners/3 black-type winners

5-Sam Houston Race, 3:56 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2f, Aisha R N, 15-1
\$72,000 KEE NOV wnl

6-Gulfstream, 1:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Good Value, 6-1
\$240,000 KEE SEP yrl

12-Gulfstream, 5:15 p.m. EDT, \$250K GII Gulfstream Park Oaks
Presented by FanDuel TV, 1 1/16m, Miracle, 5-2
\$110,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$250,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$360,000 OBS
MAR 2yo

4-Santa Anita, 5:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Seventeen Black, 12-1
\$300,000 FTK NOV wnl

4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Spring Lilacs, 20-1

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

190 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Santa Anita, 5:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Lift Off, 6-1
\$62,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$230,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mrazek (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch

20 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Santa Anita, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Ship and Scam, 8-1
\$57,000 RNA FTC AYR 2yo

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000

172 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Gulfstream, 11:30 a.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Literate, 5-1
\$27,000 KEE SEP yrl

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000

101 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Luna Moth, 6-1

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000

200 foals of racing age/48 winners/4 black-type winners
1-Oaklawn, 1:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Sharp Attitude, 12-1

Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud, \$17,500

258 foals of racing age/55 winners/4 black-type winners



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3-Gulfstream, 12:28 p.m. EDT, \$100K Cutler Bay S., 7 1/2ft, Behind Enemy Lines (GB), 8-1
88,000gns TAT FOA wnl; 90,000gns TAT OCT yrl; €173,228 RNA GOF FDU 2yo

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

198 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Turfway, 8:55 p.m. EDT, \$125K Serena's Song S., 6f, Sally's Sassy, 15-1

\$67,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$190,000 OBS APR 2yo

14-Gulfstream, 6:40 p.m. EDT, \$100K GI **Curlin** Florida Derby Presented by Hill 'n' Dale Farms at Xalapa, 1 1/8m, **West Coast** Cowboy, 20-1
\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$170,000 OBS APR 2yo



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Oaklawn, \$115,000, (S), 3-31, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.93, sy, 3 1/2 lengths.

KABOOM BABY (m, 5, Hightail--Ready for Life, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-4, \$338,984. O/B-Tracy K. Selby (AR); T-Ernie Witt, II.

3rd-Aqueduct, \$79,540, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 3-31, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.49, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

CURBSTONE (g, 4, Street Sense--Archstone {SP, \$105,312}, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-0, \$232,570. O/B-Patricia L. Moseley (KY); T-Thomas Morley. *\$120,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Mission Driven (Awesome Again), SP, \$286,682; Proctor's Ledge (**Ghostzapper**), MGSW & GISP, \$768,168.

7th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-31, 3yo, 1m, 1:39.05, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

KERNESS (c, 3, Laoban--Mystery Mix, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$85,540. O-Morris E. Kernan Jr. & Jamie Ness; B-Windylea Farm - New York LLC (NY); T-Jamie Ness. *\$60,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG.

5th-Turfway, \$70,072, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42.83, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

CHANTRY FLATS (g, 8, The Factor--Twilite Rendezvous, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 26-8-5-1, \$318,670. O-Barrett Partners LLC; B-David Shimmon (KY); T-Troy Newton. *\$180,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL.

4th-Laurel, \$59,970, 3-31, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.24, ft, 4 lengths.

TATE (g, 5, Quality Road--Collective, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 33-4-13-4, \$235,610. O-S B Stables LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Anthony Farrior. *1/2 to Shared Sense (**Street Sense**), MGSW, \$577,435.

8th-Turfway, \$59,200, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-30, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.93, ft, 3/4 length.

(DH)--DIAMOND CITY (g, 4, Shackleford--Callista, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-2-1-2, \$118,932. O-308 Racing Stables; B-Canvasback Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Rey Hernandez. *\$290,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR; \$60,000 3yo '22 KEENOV. **1/2 to Barista (**Medaglia d'Oro**), GSP, \$192,150.

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(DH)--LEGAL ATTACK (GB) (g, 5, Shalaa {Ire}--Lauren Louise {GB}, by Tagula {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 8-2-3-0, \$60,729. O-Saeed Bin Moham Al Qassimi; B-Toby Barker (GB); T-Edward Vaughan. *250,000gns 2yo '20 TATBRE. **1/2 to Byline (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}), 2x Ch. Miler-Bhr, SW-Bhr, \$193,169; Bogart (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), SW-Eng, \$559,873; Blaine (GB) (Avonbridge {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$346,315.

8th-Hawthorne, \$49,700, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.22, ft, 2 lengths.

WALKER'S WIN (g, 5, Ghaaleb--Gita, by Sahm) Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-0, \$146,880. O-Charles W. Ritter & Scott Becker; B-William P. Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker.

9th-Sam Houston Race Park, \$36,000, (S), 3-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.34, fm, head.

CANATLAN (h, 5, Fifteen Love--Thunderously, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$44,110. O/B-Jose Luis Espinoza (TX); T-Jerenesto Torrez. *1/2 to Thunderestimate (Western Expression), SW, \$183,144.

8th-Sam Houston Race, \$36,000, 3-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.39, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

DARYLSLITTLEDIABLO (g, 6, Congaree--Catarina Ranch {MSP}, by Dove Hunt) Lifetime Record: 27-4-6-4, \$127,391. O-Linda & Michael J. Mazoch and Austin Gustafson; B-Ed Few (TX); T-Austin Gustafson. *\$2,500 Ylg '18 TTAMIX.

6th-Charles Town, \$33,900, (S), 3-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.76, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

EL LUCERITO (g, 3, Golden Lad--La Jessica, by Ecclesiastic)



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Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$45,987. O/T-Marshall T. Campbell; B-Pedro Chavez Arellano (WV).

3rd-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 3-31, (NW1BX), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.33, ft, 5 lengths.

ASLUCKWOULDHAVIT (g, 4, **Madefromlucky--Lemon Strudel, by Rimrod**) Lifetime Record: 18-7-5-1, \$104,478. O-JKX Racing; B-R H Breeding LLC (PA); T-Kimberly A Graci.

7th-Hawthorne, \$31,500, (S), 3-30, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.41, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

RAINY MOUNTAIN (m, 5, **King's Empire--Atlantic Storm R N, by Stormy Atlantic**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$63,079. O/T-Frank Kirby Racing, LLC; B-Frank Kirby & Joe Kirby (IL).

1st-Penn National, \$28,924, 3-31, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.04, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

ELEGANT TASTE (f, 4, **Oxbow--Tennessee Whiskey, by Smart Strike**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-3, \$30,276. O-Double Bogey Racing; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Erin C. McClellan. \$1,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$9,500 3yo '22 FTKFEB. *1/2 to Dack Janiel's (**Tonalist**), GSP, \$206,277.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gatto Be Proud, g, 3, **Gattopardo**--Kela's Pride, by Kela. Charles Town, 3-30, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.42. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,273. B-Susan Wantz (MD). *1/2 to Free Sailin (Freedom Child), MSW, \$210,618.



Aeron Warrior, f, 3, **Good Samaritan**--Slamin' Dixie, by Grand Slam. Aqueduct, 3-31, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20.45. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$36,335. B-W & T Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (NY). *\$30,000 2yo '22 EASMAV.

Zavala, c, 3, **Hamazing Destiny**--Blushing Sis (MSP), by Giacomo. Sam Houston Race, 3-31, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.64. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,620. B-Simmons & Associates Inc. (TX).

Spinning Musician, c, 3, **Hard Spun**--Perfect Note, by Elusive Quality. Penn National, 3-31, 6f, 1:11.91. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$25,614. B-Blackstone Farm LLC, Dr. William Hess & Godolphin LLC (PA).

l'ltakecareofit, g, 3, **Juba**--Windsor's Punch, by Windsor Castle. Charles Town, 3-31, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.40. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,539. B-Kristy Lynn Petty (WV). *1/2 to The Better One (Charitable Man), SP, \$184,880. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Roses by Liam, g, 3, **Liam's Map**--Congrats and Roses (MSW, \$157,407), by Congrats. Tampa Bay Downs, 3-31, 7f, 1:23.33. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$26,350. B-Pete Mattson & Bruce Malkerson (MN). *1/2 to Love the Nest (**Blame**), MSW,

\$288,675; Defend the Rose (First Defence), SW, \$127,420.

Clay's Black Opal, g, 3, **Not This Time**--Indy Cheers, by A.P. Indy. Sam Houston Race, 3-31, 6f, 1:12.21. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$22,489. B-Garland W. Clay (KY).

Fame Street, f, 3, **Street Sense**--Newsreel (Ire), by A.P. Indy. Sam Houston Race, 3-31, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.48. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$43,170. B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY). *\$90,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$130,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Mailshot (**Hard Spun**), SP-UAE, \$181,631.

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In Color, f, 3, **Street Sense**--She Hung the Moon, by Malibu Moon. Santa Anita, 3-31, (C), (C), 6f, 1:12.46. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$29,441. B-Burleson Farm & McKenzie Bloodstock (KY). *\$70,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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Miscreant, f, 4, **Classic Empire**--Tocco, by Smart Strike. Gulfstream, 3-31, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:43.65. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$58,110. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY). *\$1,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$15,000 2yo '21 WANAPR.

Gayelette, f, 4, **He's Had Enough**--My Michelda, by Alke. Gulfstream, 3-31, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.75. Lifetime Record: 12-1-4-3, \$88,629. B-Eric Reller & Michelle Reller (FL).

Miss Ives, f, 4, **Lea**--La Song (GSP, \$138,936), by Unbridled's Song. Golden Gate Fields, 3-31, 6f (AWT), 1:12.83. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$36,640. B-Centaur Farms, Inc. (KY). *\$30,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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Amira's Prince (Ire), Night Jumper, c, 4, o/o Alemona, by Roman Ruler. AOC, 3-31, Tampa Bay

Bahamian Squall, Spirit Wind, f, 4, o/o Sacred Psalm, by Awesome of Course. AOC, 3-31, Gulfstream

Bank Heist, Athena Beach, f, 3, o/o Beach, by **Tapit**. ALW, 3-30, Penn National

Classic Empire, Miscreant, f, 4, o/o Tocco, by Smart Strike. MOC,

3-31, Gulfstream

Congaree, Darylslittlediablo, g, 6, o/o Catarina Ranch, by Dove Hunt. ALW, 3-31, Sam Houston

Fifteen Love, Canatlan, h, 5, o/o Thunderously, by Wild Again. ALW, 3-31, Sam Houston

Gattopardo, Gatto Be Proud, g, 3, o/o Kela's Pride, by Kela.

MSW, 3-30, Charles Town

Ghaaleb, Walker's Win, g, 5, o/o Gita, by Sahm. AOC, 3-30, Hawthorne

Golden Lad, El Lucerito, g, 3, o/o La Jessica, by Ecclesiastic. ALW, 3-30, Charles Town

Good Samaritan, Aeron Warrior, f, 3, o/o Slamin' Dixie, by Grand Slam. MCL, 3-31, Aqueduct

Grazen, Carole Lombard, f, 3, o/o Shesabronxbomber, by Afleet Alex. AOC, 3-31, Santa Anita

Gun Runner, Gunning, f, 4, o/o Puca, by Big Brown. AOC, 3-31, Oaklawn

Gun Runner, Wicked Halo, f, 4, o/o Just Wicked, by **Tapit**. Matron S., 3-31, Oaklawn

Hamazing Destiny, Zavala, c, 3, o/o Blushing Sis, by Giacomo. MSW, 3-31, Sam Houston

Hard Spun, Spinning Musician, c, 3, o/o Perfect Note, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 3-31, Penn National

He's Had Enough, Gayelette, f, 4, o/o My Michelda, by Alke. MOC, 3-31, Gulfstream

Hightail, Kaboom Baby, m, 5, o/o Ready for Life, by More Than Ready. ALW, 3-31, Oaklawn

Juba, I'lltakecareofit, g, 3, o/o Windsor's Punch, by Windsor Castle. MSW, 3-31, Charles Town

Justify, Prove Right, c, 3, o/o Joe'sgoldenholiday, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 3-31, Laurel

King's Empire, Rainy Mountain, m, 5, o/o Atlantic Storm R N, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 3-30, Hawthorne

Laoban, Kerness, c, 3, o/o Mystery Mix, by Awesome Again. AOC, 3-31, Aqueduct

Lea, Miss Ives, f, 4, o/o La Song, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 3-31, Golden Gate

Liam's Map, Roses by Liam, g, 3, o/o Congrats and Roses, by Congrats. MSW, 3-31, Tampa Bay

Madefromlucky, Asluckwouldhavit, g, 4, o/o Lemon Strudel, by Rimrod. ALW, 3-31, Penn National

Mastery, Masterwork, c, 3, o/o Seeking Paradise, by **Blame**. MSW, 3-31, Laurel

More Than Ready, More Than Looks, c, 3, o/o Ladies' Privilege, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 3-31, Gulfstream

No Nay Never, Rivka (Ire), f, 3, o/o Rubina (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). MSW, 3-31, Golden Gate

Not This Time, Clay's Black Opal, g, 3, o/o Indy Cheers, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 3-31, Sam Houston

Nyquist, Randomized, f, 3, o/o French Passport, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 3-31, Aqueduct

Oxbow, Elegant Taste, f, 4, o/o Tennessee Whiskey, by Smart Strike. ALW, 3-31, Penn National

Quality Road, Tate, g, 5, o/o Collective, by Bernardini. ALW, 3-31, Laurel

Shackleford, Diamond City, g, 4, o/o Callista, by **Tapit**. AOC, 3-30, Turfway

Shalaa (Ire), Legal Attack (GB), g, 5, o/o Lauren Louise (GB), by Tagula (Ire). AOC, 3-30, Turfway

Street Sense, Curbstone, g, 4, o/o Archstone, by Arch. AOC, 3-31, Aqueduct

Street Sense, Fame Street, f, 3, o/o Newsreel (Ire), by A.P. Indy. MSW, 3-31, Sam Houston

Street Sense, In Color, f, 3, o/o She Hung the Moon, by Malibu Moon. MOC, 3-31, Santa Anita

The Factor, Chantry Flats, g, 8, o/o Twilite Rendezvous, by Mr. Greeley. AOC, 3-30, Turfway

Uncle Mo, Adare Manor, f, 4, o/o Brooklynsway, by Giant Gizmo. AOC, 3-31, Santa Anita

Unified, Under One Sky, f, 4, o/o Weekend Sky (Aus), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn). AOC, 3-31, Turfway



Jockey Stewart Elliott notches career win number 5,500 at Sam Houston Race Park aboard Meant For Me on Friday. The 58-year-old Canadian-born rider said, "I've been lucky that I have been able to keep my weight down and fortunate to have had few injuries throughout my career." He added, "Life is good!" | Coady Photography



BRAVE CHELMSFORD BID COULD LEAD TO KENTUCKY DERBY



Brave Emperor | Archie Watson Racing

by Emma Berry

Amid much ado about the start of the turf season in Britain on Saturday, it is important not to overlook the day's second-most valuable race after the Lincoln. Chelmsford City's Woodford Reserve Cardinal Conditions S., worth a decent £100,000, is the last of seven races in the European Road to the Kentucky Derby.

Launched in 2019 by the enterprising team at the Essex track, which continues to punch well about its weight on the prize-money front, the Cardinal's three winners to date (there was no race in 2020 during the pandemic) have not taken up the challenge for Churchill Downs. This year, however, two of the 11 declared runners have already earned points elsewhere, and a win on Saturday, which is worth 30 points, would have both sets of connections seriously considering a trip to Kentucky in early May.

Leading the charge in this regard is Middleham Park Racing's Brave Emperor (Ire) (Sioux Nation), who has already given his syndicate of owners much cause for cheer by winning five of his seven starts to date, including the Listed Prix de la Californie at Cagnes-sur-Mer followed by Kempton Park's 'Road to the Kentucky Derby' Conditions S. on March 15, for which he earned 20 points for the American Classic.

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THE FLAT IS BACK by Tom Frary

Ireland's Flat action may have already started and France's has been rumbling on for several days, but for many the real beginning to the season on the level is Doncaster's Lincoln H. on a Saturday which wrests the attention from the national hunt in no uncertain terms. Whether there is a horse of the calibre of Addeybb (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) lurking in the prestigious mile handicap remains to be seen, but there is a strong vibe surrounding another member of the William Haggas tribe in 'TDN Rising Star' Al Mubhir (GB) (Frankel {GB}), who is the mount of Doncaster specialist Andrea Atzeni now operating as a freelance in a 2023 that will define his future riding career. "I thought he was going to be a good horse," Haggas said of Al Mubhir, who had looked pattern-class all over when entered in the G3 Craven S. 12 months ago.

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The dual Classic runner-up targets the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot in June as the [Sea The Stars \(Ire\)](#) colt gears up for a new season.

STARS ON EARTH RESUMES IN OSAKA HAI

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Japan's 2022 champion 3-year-old filly will return to the races at Hanshin Racecourse after just missing the Filly Triple Crown last year.

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Brave Chelmsford Cont. from p1

The Aidan O'Brien-trained Cairo (Ire) (**Quality Road**) accrued the same number of points for winning Dundalk's Listed Patton S. and was subsequently tenth in the G2 UAE Derby on Saturday.

"It's been a bit of a whirlwind," Middleham Park Racing's Tom Palin told *TDN*. "It only really came on our radar since he got his head in front at Kempton. I must admit it was never really something we had thought about, or a careful piece of race placement to try to target him at the Kentucky Derby. But when he won at Kempton we realised that he picked up 20 points and we were made aware that he was joint-top of the European series with Cairo, and then Cairo didn't pick up an extra points at the weekend."

Middleham Park Racing also fields the George Scott-trained four-time winner Coco Jack (Ire) (Wings Of Eagles {Fr}), who was previously fifth to Brave Emperor at Kempton, while Charlie Appleby is represented by the treble winner and 101-rated Bold Act (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). James Tate's unbeaten Iconic Moment (Ire) (Harry Angel {Ire}), recent winner of the Listed Spring Cup at Lingfield and a dual scorer at Chelmsford, looks likely to start favourite.

Palin continued, "Obviously we need to see what happens on Saturday. It looks a very competitive race, and I even think our other horse, Coco Jack, could come in and upset the appletart. George is very bullish about him. It's a super-competitive race but if he picks up enough points to secure his berth, that's when the syndicate will have to have a bit of a grown-up chat. There would still be the small matter of about \$30,000 to run and more than that to get him across there and back. But as the saying goes, 'you've got to be in it to win it', and that's exactly what we did last Monday, we put him in there. Everybody has heard of the Kentucky Derby, everybody wants to run for the roses, so if you've got a secure berth it's certainly something one should be having a serious conversation about."

A stellar 2022 season saw another of the Middleham Park Racing syndicates win the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye with The Platinum Queen (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}), who was subsequently sold for 1.2 million gns to Katsumi Yoshida. She has **remained in training** for the leading Japanese owner and has been switched from Richard Fahey's stable to that of Roger Varian.

Eddie's Boy (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) was another to carry the silks with aplomb, winning the valuable Weatherbys Super Sprint and the G3 Prix Eclipse, and finishing second in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte. He was sold at the Tattersalls Horses-in-Training Sale for 320,000gns to continue his career in Qatar. The Middleham Park Racing model clearly raises the possibility of Brave Emperor being fully or part-sold should he earn a start at Churchill Downs.

"Absolutely," Palin agreed. "The decision is ultimately up to the people in the syndicate." **Cont. p4**

2 GROUP WINNERS IN A WEEK, BOTH WITH GROUP 1 TARGETS!

INSINUENDO won the Park Express Stakes-Gr.3 at the Curragh last Saturday for Willie McCreery & the Deegan Racing Syndicate. Bred by Mountarmstrong Stud



"She's been Group 1 placed and we'll aim for all the Group 1s for the year" Willie McCreery

TIMOUR won the Manion Cup-Gr.3 at Rosehill on March 18th for Chris Waller & OTI Racing, Mrs L De Seroux et al. Bred by Ecurie Peregrine



"he is a genuine Sydney Cup [Group 1] chance" Chris Waller

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He added, "It's not what we want to do, it's what the owners want to do. But they also want to fund their racing for the next four or five years so in some ways the ideal scenario for everybody would be if we were to partner up with somebody, perhaps an American client who wanted a runner in Kentucky Derby and was interested in taking half.

"Getting him there would wipe out all of the prize-money he has earned so far, and that represents several years' racing for the owners. But it really is very special stuff to be able to talk about it. We were at the Cheltenham Festival after Red Risk had run there and we just finishing up in the bar when Brave Emperor won at Kempton. It was a bit surreal, thinking we were standing there at Cheltenham and suddenly we had the

possibility of the Kentucky Derby."

He added, "He's been fantastic and what's really quite special is that the vast majority of the owners who are involved in Brave Emperor were involved in Eddie's Boy as well. So they are having a real time of it at the moment, they're living the dream."

Archie Watson, who trains Brave Emperor, a gelded grandson of Scat Daddy, said, "How many times do you get the opportunity to have a runner in a race like that? Personally, I feel he would probably suit the Preakness more, but he's done nothing wrong. On pedigree you'd probably say that it would be worth giving the dirt a try, and also on the way he runs, because he does tend to grind it out. That style of running should suit the dirt, but I guess there are a lot of unknowns, like going



Tim and Tom Palin and Mike Prince of Middleham Park Racing
Tattersalls

up two furlongs for the Derby."

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Brave Chelmsford, Cont.

The trainer added, "He's as tough as nails and we definitely haven't got to the bottom of him. He responds well and is tough in a battle. I know he's a Listed winner already but I'd say Saturday will be his hardest test yet.

With the Godolphin horse coming in and another horse who has won his last three that we haven't met yet, it looks a strong race. I haven't seen the betting but I'd be hopeful he'll confirm his form with the others, for all that it might be close."

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Tom Palin

Among Brave Emperor's rivals, and with six Kentucky Derby points to his credit following his third-place finish behind Cairo in the Patton S., is the Charles Fipke homebred Stormy Entry (Point Of Entry). Having made his debut when second at Dundalk on December 16, he has subsequently won twice there under the tutelage of the man best known as a breeze-up maestro, Willie Browne.

"Mr Fipke is a sportsman, and he likes his racing, so he wants to give it a go," said Browne, who also trained the Listed Star Appeal S. winner Spirit Gal (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) for the same owner-breeder last season.

"The handicapper would suggest that we have little chance but he's a nice horse and I'm sure that even though he does look like one of the lesser ones in the field he'll probably give a good account of himself. A truly-run race would suit him, he's in good form, and he travelled over well [Thursday morning], so we're going to give it a go."

Stormy Entry is also luring leading jockey Seamie Heffernan across the Irish Sea on Saturday.

Browne added, "Having Seamie is a plus for us as he knows the horse and he likes him, so why not?"

"I think he has improved and the style of racing in Chelmsford in particular—they seem to go a good gallop—would suit him, but that said this does look tough and we probably haven't the best draw. Mr Fipke loves his horses and he bred this horse. Needless to say, if something did happen, he's be on his way to Kentucky in a hurry. It's ambitious, but you never know."

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RACE PREVIEWS

The Flat is Back, Cont. from p1

"He won his maiden very nicely at Newmarket as a two-year-old and then I thought he was going to be a nice three-year-old. Then he was very disappointing. He was pretty unruly as well and lost his way a bit, but he finished the season well. I don't know how good he is, but he's always been a nice horse and I think he's in good shape."

Donny Delights...



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Also at Doncaster are the Listed Cammidge Trophy, which sees the return of the still-unexposed G2 Sandy Lane S. winner **El Caballo (GB)** (Havana Gold {Ire}) returning for the first time since beating only two home as the joint-favourite for the G1 Commonwealth Cup, and the Listed Doncaster Mile while the 2-year-olds assembled for the **opening Brocklesby Conditions S.**

Plat Du Jour...

It is at Saint-Cloud that the high-stakes action takes place, however, with Andre Fabre seeking a third straight success with **'TDN Rising Star' Pensee Du Jour (Ire) (Camelot {GB})** in the G3 Prix Penelope. Staged over the 10 1/2-furlong trip of the Prix de Diane, the renowned trial has surprisingly not been won by a subsequent heroine of that Classic since Pensee Du Jour 's distant relative Pawneese (Ire), the Wildensteins' champion of 1976. Fabre already holds the record of nine in this and the way the Ballymore Thoroughbred representative went through her maiden at Chantilly in February and the Listed Prix Rose de Mai here early this month suggests that number 10 is imminent.

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Come On, Get Happy...

Ballydoyle have begun the year with gusto and the presence of two of the stable's runners in the Penelope is certain to be an indicator of what is to come as Rosegreen look more to France than ever before. Ryan Moore is here and not on the aforementioned favourite for the Lincoln, so it is up to another daughter of **Camelot** in **Be Happy (Ire)** to make up for that missed opportunity. Impressive at Cork on debut in September, the relative of the Prix du Jockey Club hero Anabaa Blue (GB) and of the great Urban Sea was only fifth in The Curragh's G3 Staffordstown Stud S. the following month but this is a new year and her rider is quietly confident. "Be Happy will enjoy the expected soft ground and she is a filly we like," he said. "She probably didn't get the run of the race at the Curragh and this longer trip will suit." Jean-Claude Rouget saddles Denford Stud's dual Cagnes-Sur-Mer scorer **Iznik (Fr)** (**Zarak {Fr}**), while Gainesway Ventures' Arqana December purchase **Speirling Beag (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) adds weight having won Leopardstown's G3 Eyrefield S. and been in front of Be Happy when third in the Staffordstown.



Pensee Du Jour | Scoop Dyga

Old Habits Die Hard...

In the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc, Al Asayl France's stalwart **The Revenant (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) has everything in his favour as he bids for a third renewal following his win in the course-and-distance Listed Prix Altipan three weeks ago, with the G3 Prix Perth one-two **Facteur Cheval (Ire)** (Ribchester {Ire}) and **Tribalist (GB)** (Farhh {GB}) and the 2021 G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and G1 Criterium International hero **Angel Bleu (Fr)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) offering stern opposition. Unbeaten at this venue in five starts on ground that rode softer than good, the 8-year-old former QEII hero still sets the standard in this type of company.

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BROCKLESBY THE FIRST TEST FOR BRITISH JUVENILES

By Emma Berry



Persian Force won last year's Brocklesby | Coady

Saturday may be April Fools' Day but there will be no fool's errand for the 17 juveniles charged with getting their racing careers off to a bright start in Britain's traditional turf season opener, the Pertemps Network EBF Brocklesby S.

Love it or loathe it, the Brocklesby carries with it that great sigh of relief from Flat fans that winter is at last over and 'proper racing' can now commence. For the men and women behind the stallions with their first runners this season, it is also an important marker, and four of the 17 runners this year represent three freshman sires.

Magna Grecia (Ire) drew first blood in the first-season sires' title race of 2023 when the Amy Murphy-trained Myconian (Ire) won the Prix du Debut at Saint-Cloud. The 2019 2,000 Guineas winner, whose half-brother St Mark's Basilica (Fr) has since followed him to the Coolmore stallion yard, also features among the sires of the Brocklesby runners, with the Andrew Balding-trained **Loaded Gun (Ire)** high up in the betting at Doncaster. A half-brother to the dual sprint winner Another Bertie (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Loaded Gun was bred by Khalid Mishref and Joe Hernon, and is a son of the Cheveley Park Stud-bred mare Temerity (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), who won over seven furlongs at two.

Karl Burke enjoys plenty of success with his juveniles and is represented by **Indication Call (Ire)**, a son of Ballyhane Stud's Soldier's Call (GB), who has had two runners to date in Ireland including Friday's Dundalk runner-up Lightening Army (Ire). Bred by Mcr Bloodstock, Indication Call hails from a family that the trainer knows well, as his dam Queen Elsa (Ire) is a Frozen Power (Ire) half-sister to the Burke-trained G2 Mill Reef S. winner Toocoolforschool (Ire), who is by Soldier's Call's sire Showcasing (GB). [Cont. p7](#)

Brocklesby Cont.

Eyeross (Ire), trained by Stan Moore and bred by Gleann Ard Stud, is another by Soldier's Call in the field and is out of the unraced Aga Khan-bred mare Tildiyna (Ire) (Sinner {Ire}), a grand-daughter of Timarida (Ire) (Kalaglow {Ire}), the winner of three Group 1 races in Ireland, America and Germany, including the Irish Champion S.

Dave Evans will saddle **Go To Work (Ire)**, bred by Tally-Ho Stud, which is also home to his sire Inns Of Court (Ire). The gelding is out of the New Approach (Ire) mare Forgiving Flower (GB), a half-sister to Japanese Grade 3 winner Live Concert (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) and to the Listed winner Charleston Lady (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}).

Tally-Ho Stud is also now home to last year's Brocklesby winner, Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), who went on to win the G2 July S. and finish runner-up to **Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never)** in the G1 Prix Morny for Amo Racing. The 2021 winner Chipotle (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}) also proved to be a smart and hardy campaigner, winning four times at two for Eve Johnson Houghton, including at Royal Ascot, while arguably the smartest recent winner of them all was The Last Lion (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), whose busy juvenile campaign of 2016 culminated in victory in the G1 Middle Park S.

Amo Racing also has the favourite for this year's contest in the **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** colt **Valadero (Ire)**. A €250,000 yearling bred by the Irish National Stud, Valadero is trained by Dominic Ffrench Davis.

"Persian Force was obviously an incredibly special horse who was verging on Group 1 standard," said Tom Pennington, Amo's racing and operations manager. "Valadero is a very nice colt who has been very straightforward to deal with and his work's been good. I wouldn't say we're confident, but he does go there in very good shape."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

MOJO STAR TEAM EYEING GOLD CUP

Dual Classic runner-up **Mojo Star (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars** {Ire}) is targeting the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot in June, Tom Pennington, the racing and operations manager for owner Amo Racing, revealed on Friday.

Pennington said of the Richard Hannon trainee, "I saw Mojo Star last week and he looks fantastic. He's working away and, touch wood, he's sound and in great form.

"He's moving well and Richard couldn't be happier with him at the moment, so hopefully it's going to be an exciting season for

him."

Second in the 2021 G1 Irish Derby behind Hurricane Lane (Ire) (**Frankel** {GB}), the entire found that Godolphin runner too good in Doncaster's G1 St Leger that autumn. Unplaced in that year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, he stayed on the sidelines for most of 2022, but was only a half-length behind high-class stayer Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in Royal Ascot's Gold Cup. That rival **has sustained a setback** and his participation in a Gold Cup defence is unlikely at this time.

Pennington added, "You hate to see horses like Kyprios falling away as while it obviously makes it easier for us, you want to beat those horses on merit.

"We monitor Mojo Star on a daily basis, but at the moment he's going fantastic, he looks a picture and hasn't missed a day. We have made a few plans, but the dream would be to go to Ascot and have another go at the Gold Cup.

"There's lots of options [for a run before then], including the Further Flight at Nottingham in a couple of weeks over a mile and six [furlongs] in soft ground. You've got to remember he's only a maiden winner, so he wouldn't carry a penalty in a race like that."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

UNITED KINGDOM:

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age

13:50-DONCASTER, 5f, Go To Work (Ire)

£19,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

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First Season Sires, Cont.

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
109 foals of racing age
13:50-DONCASTER, 5f, Loaded Gun (Ire)
€30,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €75,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022



Magna Grecia has Loaded Gun (Ire) at Doncaster | Coolmore

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
13:50-DONCASTER, 5f, Eyeros (Ire)
€3,500 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

13:50-DONCASTER, 5f, Indication Call (Ire)
27,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €42,000
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

FRANCE:

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
8-SAINT-CLOUD, 900m, Jeez Louise (GB)
4,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

Roman Candle (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), Haras de la Hetraie
36 foals of racing age
8-SAINT-CLOUD, 900m, Ratel Kabowd (Fr)

Silverwave (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}), Haras de la Cote Fleurie
39 foals of racing age
8-SAINT-CLOUD, 900m, Lady Cafeine (Fr)

OBSERVATIONS

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SON OF SO MI DAR DEBUTS AT DONNY

4.45 Doncaster, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 10f 43yT

ASTRODOME (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) is the second foal out of the G3 Musidora S. winner and G1 Prix de l'Opera third So Mi Dar (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who cost 1.2million gns at the Book 1 Sale. Carrying the colours of Lane's End Racing, the John and Thady Gosden-trained relative of Dubawi's Too Darn Hot (GB) and Lah Ti Dar (GB) is joined by the stable's fellow newcomer **Carlton (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), Godolphin's €350,000 BBAG September graduate who is a half-brother to the German Group 3 winner and triple Group 1-placed Calyxa (GB) (Pivotal {GB}).

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BRITAIN

Friday's Result:

4th-Lingfield, £18,200, Mdn, 3-31, 3yo/up, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:24.51, st.

SCEPTIC (IRE) (g, 3, **No Nay Never--Aljaazya, by Speightstown**), fourth on his sole start over seven furlongs at Newmarket in October, shadowed the leader Sharp Power (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**) throughout the early stages. Taking the measure of that rival a furlong out, the 15-8 second favourite asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths. The unraced dam, whose first foal was the dual listed-placed Magical Journey (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), also has a yearling full-brother to that sprinter to come. The second dam is Matiya (Ire) (Alzao), who captured the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas having been second at Newmarket and who was also third in the G1 Prix de Diane. Sales history: 260,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,762.

O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Elim (Ire), f, 3, **Make Believe (GB)**--Majestic Dancer (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Newcastle, 3-31, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:45.03. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$16,398. B-Lawn View Stud (IRE). *€11,500 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; €22,000 Ylg '21 GOFSP.

Rhythm N Hooves (GB), g, 3, **Pearl Secret (GB)**--Street Jazz (GB), by Acclamation (GB). Newcastle, 3-31, 5f (AWT), :59.26. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$17,145. B-The Cool Silk Partnership (GB).

IRELAND

Friday's Results:

1st-Dundalk, €25,000, Mdn, 3-31, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.01, st.

BUYIN BUYIN (IRE) (c, 2, Bungle Inthejungle {GB}--Ms Gree {GB}, by Toronado {Ire}), sent off at 14-1, broke slowly and raced worse than mid-division early. Notably green all the way up the straight, the chestnut drifted left before taking command approaching the furlong pole and forging away from Lightening Army (GB) (Soldier's Call {GB}) to register a three-length success. The unraced dam, whose yearling filly is by Inns Of Court (Ire), hails from the family of the G1 Irish Derby and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic-winning sire Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling). Sales history: €8,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,359. O-Leidiana Marques; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Willie Browne.

6th-Dundalk, €13,000, Mdn, 3-31, 3yo, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:18.41, st.

SAN ANTONIO (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Rain Goddess {Ire} {GSW & MG1SP-Ire, SP-Eng, \$275,631}, by Galileo {Ire}), third when last seen over an extended mile at Gowran Park in October, travelled sweetly close to the early pace in this maiden won 12 months ago by the subsequent G2 King Edward VII S. and G3 Chester Vase scorer Changingoftheguard (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Taking over from Cape Bridgewater (Ire) (Australia {GB}) with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 10-3 second favourite stayed on powerfully to beat that stablemate by 3 3/4 lengths. "He is a horse that is going to stay well this year, this is probably going to be his minimum," Ballydoyle's representative Chris Armstrong said. "He's one to look forward to and we will fit him into the trial programme and see how he progresses." The winner is the second foal out of the dam, who was second in the G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Pretty Polly S. and who captured the G3 Snow Fairy S. A granddaughter of the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters (Kingmambo), her 2-year-old colt The Liffey (Ire) is by **No Nay Never**, while she also has a yearling filly by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$10,219.

O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Relevant Range (Ire), g, 4, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Leala (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Dundalk, 3-31, 8f (AWT), 1:40.90. Lifetime Record: 10-1-4-3, \$22,395. B-Empire Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *1/2 to Obviously (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), MGISW-US, GISP-Can, \$2,321,751.

FRANCE

Friday's Result:

2nd-Le Lion d'Angers, €23,000, Debutantes, 3-31, 2yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:16.55, hy.

CARAJONES (FR) (f, 2, Birchwood {Ire}--Caramanta {Fr}, by Zamindar), sent off at 9-2, broke alertly to hold a narrow lead against the rail. Asked to extend at the top of the straight, the chestnut responded willingly to draw clear and prevail by five lengths from Fasny (Fr) (Fas {Ire}). The unraced dam is a half to Cannal (Fr) (Medicean {GB}), who was second in the G1 Belmont Derby Invitational and is connected to the Aga Khan's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning sire Clodovil (Ire) and the G3 Gordon Richards S. scorer and G1 Arlington Million-placed Colombian (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-David Lumet & Peggy Blondel; B-J Mestrallet, C Mestrallet, P A Touchard & L J Negoce (FR); T-Joel Boissard.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

7th-Chantilly, €27,000, 3-31, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.37, st.

FORT PAYNE (FR) (h, 5, Rio De La Plata--Lady Verde {Fr}, by Meshaher) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 14-6-3-1, €146,745. O-Alain Jathiere, Mme Philippe Demercastel & Nicolas Caullery; B-Mme P Demercastel (FR); T-Nicolas Caullery.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Sharp Rise (GB), g, 3, **Shamardal**--Birdwood (GB), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. Le Lion d'Angers, 3-31, 12ft, 2:48.41. B-Newsells Park Stud (GB). *560,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

STARS ON EARTH RESUMES IN OSAKA HAI

by Alan Carasso

A good many of Japan's best middle-distance gallopers not named Equinox (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) are among a 16-strong field that was drawn Friday for the G1 Osaka Hai at Hanshin Racecourse. And while the reigning Horse of the Year and towering G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic winner is recovering from his trip to the Middle East, a few of those that have form through him from last season seem poised to do a fair bit of damage over the metric 10 furlongs Sunday afternoon.

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Osaka Hai Preview Cont.

Last year's champion 3-year-old filly **Stars on Earth (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}) has yet to square off with Equinox, but will attract her fair share of support off a preparation that included victories in the G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) at the mile and the G1 Yushun Himba over 2400-metres before enduring a luckless passage in the G1 Shuka Sho in October, therefore missing out on the Filly Triple Crown. She has reportedly filled out during her time away, and Equinox's rider Christophe Lemaire is bullish on her chances this weekend.

"She's felt good in training, and I've been pleased with her responses and footwork," the Frenchman said. "She's a lot bigger now, and as a 4-year-old more like an adult. I look forward to riding her this year."

The fairer sex have won two of the three most recent renewals of the Osaka Hai, and the regally bred **Geraldina (Jpn)** (Maurice {Jpn}) is another who can add to the tally in her return to the races. A product of two horses of the year, the daughter of the outstanding Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) belied odds of 7-1 to best subsequent G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile heroine Win Marilyn (Jpn) (Screen Hero {Jpn}) in this track's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2200m) in November and scarcely disgraced herself when a running-on third to Equinox in the G1 Arima Kinen (2500m) when last seen on Christmas Day.

"The distance of 2000 metres doesn't rush her into things, and hopefully she'll get into the flow of the race and run well," said trainer Takashi Saito. "I'm looking forward to what she might be able to do this year."

The flashy **Jack d'Or (Jpn)** (Maurice {Jpn}), fifth to **Potager (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in this race last term, downed future G1 Saudi Cup hero Panthalassa (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) in the G2 Sapporo Kinen last August, then wasn't beaten far when fourth behind Equinox and Panthalassa in the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) last October. Down the field when well-bet in the



Stars on Earth | Tomoya Moriuchi

G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup, he makes his seasonal debut here.

Hishi Iguazu (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) was fourth in this last April and made just one more appearance, a runner-up effort to the high-class Titleholder (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}) in the G1 Takarazuka Kinen in June. The lightly raced 7-year-old turned in the perfect prep for this when scoring by 3/4 of a length over the reopposing **Lagulf (Jpn)** (Maurice {Jpn}) in the G2 Nakayama Kinen (1800m) Feb. 26.

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Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 14:33

PRIX PENELOPE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Pensee du Jour (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fabre	Murzabayev	126
2	2	Solaire (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Caullery	Bachelot	126
3	5	Iznik (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Rouget	Demuro	126
4	1	Speirling Beag (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	A & G Botti	Guyon	126
5	4	Cite D'Or (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Eustace	Piccone	126
6	3	Be Happy (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	A O'Brien	Moore	126
7	7	Library (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	Soumillon	126
8	8	Sea Of Roses (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Balding	Mendizabal	126

Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 17:00

PRIX EDMOND BLANC-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Facteur Cheval (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Reynier	Mosse	128
2	2	The Revenant (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Graffard	Piccone	126
3	4	Angel Bleu (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Beckett	Moore	126
4	1	Tribalist (GB)	Farhh (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	126
5	6	Anthorus (Fr)	Territories (Ire)	Pantall	Guyon	126
6	3	Kennella (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Caullery	Bachelot	122
7	5	Rosacea (Ire)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Wattel	Soumillon	122
8	7	Gregarina (Fr)	De Treville (GB)	Chappet	Demuro	122

Sunday, Leopardstown, post time: 14:35

BALLYLINCH STUD 'RED ROCKS' 2,000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-G3, €33,000, 3yo, f, 7f 18yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bold Discovery	Bolt D'Oro	Marc Chan	Mrs J Harrington	S Foley	131
2	Carracci	Quality Road	M Tabor,D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	J A Heffernan	131
3	Empty Metaphor (Ire)	James Garfield (Ire)	Ms Riona Teggart	Ms Claire O'Connell	W J Lee	131
4	Eyeeye (GB)	Expert Eye (GB)	Mrs Helen Mullins	Thomas Mullins	B M Coen	131
5	Hans Andersen (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Westerberg,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	131
6	Sea Chariot (GB)	Gregorian (Ire)	Hewins Hoare Partnership	John Joseph Murphy	S T McCullagh	131
7	Signatory (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Hewins Hoare Partnership	John Joseph Murphy	R C Colgan	131

Breeders: 1-CHC Inc., 2-Orpendale/ Wynatt / Chelston, 3-Mrs Alison Lewis, 4-Mr Gordon Roddick, 5-Sun Bloodstock SARL, 6-Llety Farms, 7-Tinnakill Bloodstock & Jack Cantillon.

Sunday, Leopardstown, post time: 15:10

BALLYLINCH STUD 'PRIORY BELLE' 1,000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-G3, €33,000, 3yo, f, 7f 18yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Clever And Cool (Ire)	Vocalised	Mrs Marguerite Bolger & Mrs J S Bolger	J S Bolger	R P Cleary	128
2	Dame Kiri	Justify	M Tabor,D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	W M Lordan	128
3	Dower House (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	J A Heffernan	128
4	Impact Warrior (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Martin Schwartz	P Twomey	W J Lee	128
5	La Dolce Vita (Ire)	Caravaggio	Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	G M Ryan	128
6	Madly Truly (Ire)	Cracksman (GB)	John C Oxley	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D McMonagle	128
7	Matilda Picotte (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Matilda & Kilmichael Racing Partnership	Kieran P Cotter	R P Whelan	128

8	Never Ending Story (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	128
9	Nightcliff (Ire)	Territories (Ire)	Stacey Fitzgibbon	David J Geary	N G McCullagh	128
10	Not Even Close (Ire)	Zoustar (Aus)	Qatar Racing Limited & J Carthy	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	O Murphy	128
11	Ocean Quest (Ire)	Sioux Nation	J Kirkland & Mrs J M Ryan	Mrs J Harrington	S Foley	128
12	Tarawa (Ire)	Shamardal	H H Aga Khan	D K Weld	C D Hayes	128
13	Thornbrook (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	By The Way Partnership	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D P McDonogh	128
14	Zarinsk (GB)	Kodiak (GB)	Juddmonte	G M Lyons	C T Keane	128

Breeders: 1-Patrick Bolger, 2-Orpendale/ Wynatt / Chelston, 3-Coolmore, 4-Ballylinch Stud, 5-Mrs Ann Marie O'Brien, 6-Ringfort Stud, 7-Mighty Universe Ltd, 8-Coolmore, 9-Rathbarry Stud, 10-Yulong Investments (Australia) Pty, 11-Dr T. K. Chah, 12-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C., 13-Peter Henley,John Connolly&Pattern Blds, 14-Juddmonte Farms Ltd.

Sunday, Leopardstown, post time: 15:45

P.W. MCGRATH MEMORIAL BALLYSAX S.-G3, €30,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alder (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Mrs A M O'Brien & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	G M Ryan	131
2	Alexandroupolis (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	131
3	Denmark (GB)	Camelot (GB)	D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	W M Lordan	131
4	Mohawk Chief	Quality Road	Westerberg,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith	A P O'Brien	J A Heffernan	131
5	Serious Challenge (Ire)	Fracas (Ire)	Mrs J S Bolger	J S Bolger	R P Cleary	131
6	Up And Under (Fr)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Go Racing Limited	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	M P Sheehy	131
7	White Birch (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez	John Joseph Murphy	S Foley	131

Breeders: 1-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 2-Mrs Fitri Hay, 3-Dayton Investments (Breeding) Limited, 4-Orpendale/Wynatt/Chelston, 5-J. S. Bolger, 6-3 0floors Stud Roxburgh Estate Office, 7-Cheveley Park Stud Limited

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m.

OSAKA HAI-G1, ¥384,860,000, 4yo/up, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Geraldina (Jpn) (f)	Maurice (Jpn)	M Iwata	Saito	123
2	Maria Elena (Jpn) (f)	Kurofune	Hamanaka	N Yoshida	123
3	Mozu Bello (Jpn)	Deep Brillante (Jpn)	Nishimura	Morita	128
4	North Bridge (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Y Iwata	Okuura	128
5	Wonderful Town (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Wada	Takahashi	128
6	Weltreisende (Jpn)	Dream Journey (Jpn)	Kawada	Ikee	128
7	Matenro Leo (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	N Yokoyama	Kon	128
8	Lagulf (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Tosaki	Munakata	128
9	Jack d'Or (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Take	Fujioka	128
10	Potager (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sakai	Tomomichi	128
11	Stars on Earth (Jpn) (f)	Duramente (Jpn)	Lemaire	Takayanagi	123
12	Killer Ability (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Danno	Saito	128
13	Danon the Kid (Jpn)	Just a Way (Jpn)	K Yokoyama	Yasuda	128
14	Hishi Iguazu (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	K Matsuyama	Hori	128
15	Hindu Times (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Ikezoe	Saito	128
16	North the World (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Kitamura	Okubo	128

Breeders: 1-Northern Racing, 2-Kaneko Makoto Holdings Inc, 3-Murata Bokujo, 4-Murata Boujo, 5-Sanseisha Ltd, 6-Northern Racing, 7-Inoke Bokujo, 8-Smile Farm, 9-Crown Co Ltd, 10-Northern Farm, 11-Shadai Farm, 12-Northern Racing, 13-Northern Farm, 14-Northern Racing, 15-Northern Racing, 16-Shimokobe Farm

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